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STATE OF MONTANA,
Adjutant General's Office,
Butte, December 31st, 1896.
To His Excellency, HON. J. E. RICKARDS,
Governor of Montana.

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Adjutant General's Department for the years 1895-1896, together with reports of the heads of Departments of the General Staff, and of Col. H. C. Kessler, Commanding the 1st Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Montana, also such recommendations as experience suggests would be for the good of the service.

The organization of the National Guard as it now exists is shown in the following table, which also shows distribution throughout the state; for various reasons the total is a considerable falling off in strength from that of last report, this is due in a large measure to the times; in sparsely settled communities the difficulty of finding remunerative employment resulted in migration to large towns, or cities, in instances

reducing membership very materially; for various reasons, and particularly for the above, Companies "C." and "I." of Helena failing to maintain organizations of such efficiency as was required by law, were by virtue of S. O. No. 11 and 12 A. G. O. series 1896, mustered out of the service, honorable discharges being given the members. Company "E." of Dillon, at the annual inspection on May 30th, as shown by report of the officer making the inspection had been badly crippled by loss of membership, the company however had up to this time maintained itself so creditably and the embarrassment due to diminished membership, was felt to be only temporary, it was deemed just to still continue the organization as a company of the First Regiment.

STATEMENT OF STRENGTH

Of the Militia of the State of Montana, December 31, 1896.

ORGANIZATION.		Totals.....	13	5
General Staff.....	1	Enlisted Men.....	1	10
Medical Staff.....	1	Musicians.....	37	39
Chaplain's Department.....	1	Corporals.....	30	42
Regimental Field & Staff.....	1	Sergeants.....	27	38
Company A, Great Falls.....	1	Second Lieutenants.....	27	38
Company B, Butte.....	1	First Lieutenants.....	27	38
Company C, Great Falls.....	1	Captains.....	27	38
Company D, Virginia City.....	1	Hospital Stewards.....	27	38
Company E, Dillon.....	1	Drum Major.....	27	38
Company F, Butte.....	1	Chief Bugler.....	27	38
Company G, Butte.....	1	Quartermaster Sergeant.....	27	38
Company H, Bozeman.....	1	Sergeant Major.....	27	38
Company K, Anaconda.....	1	Chaplain.....	27	38
Regimental Band, Butte.....	1	Quartermaster.....	27	38
Signal Corps, Helena.....	1	Adjutant.....	27	38
Troop A, Billings.....	1	Asst. Surgeons.....	27	38
Cadets A, Helena.....	1	Surgeons.....	27	38
Total.....	1	Majors.....	27	38
		Lient. Colonel.....	27	38
		Colonel.....	27	38
		Aides-de-Camp.....	27	38
		Judge Advocate.....	27	38
		Ordnance Officer.....	27	38
		Surgeon General.....	27	38
		Commissary General.....	27	38
		Quartermaster General.....	27	38
		Inspector General.....	27	38
		Asst. Adjutant General.....	27	38
		Adjutant General.....	27	38
		Commander-in-Chief.....	27	38

It will be noticed that but one new company has been added to the Guard, viz: Troop "A." at Billings, mustered into the service by virtue of S. O. No. 14 A. G. O. series 1896, the state had in its possession the accoutrements necessary to equip a troop the objection urged to this branch of the service heretofore being the expense incurred in its maintenance; the conditions under which a troop was admitted viz: that the organization were to furnish horses at no expense to the state did away with this objection. The personnel of the Guard is excellent, the very favorable reports of Capt. Hedges, U. S. A. and of Lieut. R. B. Wallace, U. S. A. testify in very flattering terms in this particular. The work of the last two years has been devoted to perfecting the organization in all that pertains to drill and discipline of troops, and under the skillful and efficient instruction of Lieut. Wallace, of the Army, detailed by the War Department for duty, the National Guard of Montana have made marked progress in every direction.

Fortunately for the State no occasion has arisen for the assembling of the Guard for other than peaceable purposes, and in this respect there is nothing to impart, except that the usual routine of duty has been performed; two annual encampments have been held at the State Military Reservation near Bozeman, at both of which satisfactory progress in a military sense was observable. At the encampment in 1895 an experimental battalion mess was first instituted, and the company mess abolished, the results at first were not satisfactory, but I believe the arrangements made at the encampment of 1896 resulted in satisfaction to all and unless appropriation is made for construction of company kitchens, this method for subsisting the troops will have to be maintained. At all former encampments the time needed to complete target practice of the First Regiment, was found to interfere seriously with the hours of drill, to obviate this, under the provisions of G. O. No. 4 series 1895, the target practice is now conducted at the respective company stations, under the supervision of proper officers, while this has eliminated an interesting feature of the encampment, I believe on the whole the saving of time for work in the evolutions of the battalion and the regiment for which there is no other opportunity, will eventually justify this course.

CODES.

I would recommend the substitution for the present Code, the Code formulated by a board of officers assembled for the purpose of amending and revising the code in force up to July 1st, 1895, the labor of this board resulted in the production of a code the provisions of which were admirably adapted to the needs of the Guard, and fair to the State, and I believe its adoption is for the best interests of all concerned.

INSPECTIONS.

Under existing conditions a fair basis for comparison, nor a just accountability for property can be had by the present system of annual parade and inspection, either abolish the inspection on May 30th, or permit the Inspector General to inspect each command at or about this time in person, this inspection should be made by one individual to arrive at a fair estimate of the comparative efficiency of each organization. I am not in favor of transferring this inspection to the encampment, as I believe that public property, including funds should then be verified, and this would be impossible, to be effective it should be thorough, and if for no other reason no portion of time allotted to the encampment should be absorbed by any duty that could be as well, or better performed at the company station.

SERVICE MEDALS.

To promote interest in National Guard matters, Montana should follow the example of some other states and provide service medals as a reward for long and faithful service, this would tend to encourage re-enlistments and maintain and foster an esprit de corps not now known in the service.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriation made by the Legislative Assembly in 1895 was based upon careful estimates of the necessary expense incurred during the two preceding years, and if the same condi-

tions are maintained are ample for the needs of the Guard. I would recommend that the appropriation of \$500.00 annually for the repair and maintenance of quarters and barracks at the State Military Reservation be made, unless a larger appropriation could be made annually for a term of years that would permit in a gradual way new construction; some of the old quarters are barely habitable, and while repairs of same are necessary, this as a matter of fact is a poor investment; the land donated by the general government is beautifully located and a comparatively small annual outlay would give the National Guard of Montana, encampment grounds second to none in the United States.

The appropriation allotted to the State of Montana by the General Government is not sufficient to maintain equipment of the Guard, this should be supplemented by an appropriation from the State.

The presence of an officer of the regular army for duty with the guard has proved a wise measure, and Montana has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Lieut. Wallace, U. S. A. capable and efficient himself, whatever he undertakes is well and thoroughly done, his association with us has always been pleasant, and by his strong personality he has infused an enthusiasm in the guard hitherto unknown; personally I feel that I cannot urge too strongly his retention in the position he now holds.

This is a fitting place to express to the members of the General Staff and the officers and men of the National Guard generally, my appreciation of their interest in the Guard as evinced by their readiness and willingness to at all times lay aside personal considerations for the good of the service, many have, and all would, make real sacrifices for what they deemed their duty to the Guard.

In conclusion I desire to tender my thanks to Your Excellency for uniform kindness and consideration shown me, rendering my service and duty with you a pleasure.

I am Sir, Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE AND FORCE

Of the National Guard of Montana, from Consolidated Morning Reports, Camp Lloyd,
August 9-16, 1895.

DATE.	PRESENT FOR DUTY.										SICK.		ABSENT.		Total Strength of Guard		Percentage of Attendance	
	General Staff	Number of Regiments	Number of Companies	Field Officers	Regimental Staff	Non-Commissioned Staff	Signal Corps	Regimental Band	Captains	First Lieutenants	Second Lieutenants	Sergeants	Musicians	Enlisted Men	Total Number Present at Encampment	Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Percentage of Attendance
August 10, 1895	1	1	10	4	4	6	12	20	10	10	0	44	9	277	409	3	24	51
August 11, 1895	1	1	10	4	4	6	12	20	10	10	0	44	9	279	411	3	24	51
August 12, 1895	1	1	10	4	4	6	12	20	10	10	0	44	9	277	409	3	24	51
August 13, 1895	1	1	10	4	4	6	12	20	10	10	0	44	9	277	409	3	24	51
August 14, 1895	1	1	10	4	4	6	12	20	10	10	0	44	9	277	410	3	24	51
August 15, 1895	1	1	10	4	4	6	12	20	10	10	0	42	9	280	430	3	24	51
August 16, 1895	1	1	10	4	4	6	12	20	10	10	0	42	9	289	430	3	24	51
General Average, Attendance and Percentage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415	.....	.....	81

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE AND FORCE

Of the National Guard of Montana, from Consolidated Morning Reports, Camp W. W. H. Davis,
July 15-22, 1896.

DATE.	PRESENT FOR DUTY.												SICK.		ABSENT.		Percentage of Attendance.....					
	General Staff.....	Number of Regiments....	Number of Companies....	Field Officers.....	Regimental Staff.....	Non-Commissioned Staff..	Signal Corps.....	Regimental Band.....	Captains.....	First Lieutenants.....	Second Lieutenants.....	Sergeants.....	Musicians.....	Enlisted Men.....	Total Number Present at Encampment.....	Commissioned Officers....	Enlisted Men.....	Without leave.	Enlisted Men.....	Commissioned Officers	Total Strength of Guard.....	Percentage of Attendance.....
July 16, 1896.....	9	1	6	3	21	5	10	32	6	1	6	27	13	925	339	4	65	18	436	79		
July 17, 1896.....	9	1	6	3	21	5	10	32	6	1	6	27	15	922	338	4	66	18	436	79		
July 18, 1896.....	9	1	6	3	21	5	10	32	6	1	6	27	14	912	334	4	82	16	436	76		
July 19, 1896.....	9	1	6	3	21	5	10	32	6	1	6	27	11	910	335	4	79	16	436	76		
July 20, 1896.....	9	1	6	3	21	6	10	32	6	1	6	27	14	910	335	4	76	18	436	77		
July 21, 1896.....	12	1	6	3	21	5	10	32	6	1	6	26	11	895	325	4	84	10	436	77		
July 22, 1896.....	9	1	6	3	21	6	10	32	6	1	6	26	11	907	325	4	87	10	436	76		
General Average, Attendance and Percentage.....	329	77	

STATEMENT

Showing Condition of the Appropriation for the Several Organizations N.
G. M. for Fiscal Year Ending Nov. 30, 1895.

By Appropriation.....		\$6 600 00
July 3, Co. A, Great Falls.....	\$600 00	
July 3, Co. B, Butte.....	600 00	
July 3, Co. C, Helena.....	600 00	
July 3, Co. D, Virginia City.....	600 00	
July 3, Co. E, Dillon.....	600 00	
July 3, Co. F, Butte.....	600 00	
July 3, Co. G, Butte.....	600 00	
July 3, Co. H, Bozeman.....	600 00	
July 3, Co. I, Helena.....	600 00	
July 3, Co. K, Anaconda.....	600 00	
July 3, Regimental Band, Butte.....	300 00	
July 3, Signal Corps, Helena.....	300 00	
	<u>\$6,600 00</u>	<u>\$6,600 00</u>

STATEMENT

Showing Condition of the Appropriation for the Several Organizations of
the National Guard of Montana, for the Fiscal Year
Ending Nov. 30, 1896.

By Appropriation.....		\$6,600 00
May 30, To Allotment for Co. A, Great Falls.....	\$600 00	
May 30, " " Co. B, Butte.....	600 00	
May 30, " " Co. D, Virginia City.....	600 00	
May 30, " " Co. F, Butte.....	600 00	
May 30, " " Co. G, Butte.....	600 00	
May 30, " " Co. H, Bozeman.....	600 00	
May 30, " " Co. K, Anaconda.....	600 00	
May 30, " " Signal Corps, Helena.....	300 00	
May 30, " " Regimental Band, Butte.....	300 00	
To Balance Unexpended.....	1,800 00	
Totals.....	<u>\$6,600 00</u>	<u>\$6,600 00</u>

STATEMENT

of the Condition of the Appropriation by the General Government for Maintenance of the National Guard of Montana for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1896.

Date.	Requisition of Governor.	Ordnance Stores	Clothing.	Camp and Garrison Equipage	Amount Expended.	Amount Appropriated.
1895						
July 1	By Accumulative balance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$326 63
1	By Appropriation.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,587 83
June 28	To Quartermaster's Stores.....	.....	\$637 73	.....	.....	.....
1896						
Jan. 16	To Quartermaster's Stores.....	.....	906 87	.....	\$1,544 60	.....
16	To Ordnance Stores.....	\$1,073 60	.....	.....	1,073 60	.....
Mch. 19	To Quartermaster's Stores.....	.....	294 93	.....	294 93	.....
July 1	Balance unexpended (accumulative).....	.....	.....	.....	1 33	.....
	Totals.....	\$1,073 60	\$1,839 53	.....	\$2,914 46	\$2,914 46

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Appropriation for Annual Encampment N. G. M. for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1895.

By Appropriation.....	\$12,500 00
Oct. 3, Company A, Per Diem.....	\$650 00
3, Company B, Per Diem.....	622 80
3, Company F, Per Diem.....	476 55
3, Company G, Per Diem.....	556 95
3, Company I, Per Diem.....	484 35
3, Company K, Per Diem.....	599 85
3, Signal Corps, Per Diem.....	162 60
3, General Staff, Per Diem.....	195 25
3, Kennedy Furniture Co., Furniture.....	57 50
8, J. J. McKay, Hardware.....	456 25
3, Chas. F. English, Horse Feed, Eggs, &c.....	9 35
8, Chas. W. Lane, Carpenter Work, &c.....	5 00
3, W. J. Crowell, Subsistence, Co. E.....	39 75
3, James Kay, 3 Tables.....	6 75
3, J. F. Kelly Co., Potatoes, &c.....	121 63
3, Geo. W. Reif, Subsistence and Transfer, Co. D.....	320 35
3, W. L. Hill, Subsistence, Co. F.....	4 50
3, Jas. McQuade, Subsistence, Co. K.....	40 00
3, M. Lundwell, Potatoes.....	16 25
3, Osborn Drug Co., Drugs.....	10 25
3, C. S. Shoemaker, Transportation, R. C. Wilson.....	4 90
3, Thos. Lavelle, Transfer Baggage.....	12 00
3, Schumacher, Langher & Co., Supplies.....	12 50
3, John Garrity, Transfer Baggage.....	1 50

Oct. 3,	Blaisdell & McDonald, Transfer Baggage.....	\$12 00	
3,	R. F. Barnett, Subsistence, &c.....	10 40	
3,	Montana Union Ry. Co., Transportation, Co. K.....	78 00	
3,	J. O. Jones, Transfer Baggage.....	40 00	
3,	Benson, Carpenter & Co., Transfer Baggage.....	5 00	
3,	H. L. Ferguson, Work, Self and Team.....	48 25	
3,	Emil Starz, Turpentine, &c.....	6 00	
3,	Tuttle Mfg. Co., Hardware.....	4 25	
3,	M. J. Connell Co., Bed Ticks.....	50 00	
3,	S. C. Kenyon, Lumber.....	34 10	
3,	D. M. Newbro Drug Co., Drugs.....	124 10	
3,	Lee Warren, Drugs.....	7 75	
3,	Barrett & Jacky, Flag Belt and Socket.....	10 50	
3,	A. J. Davis, Assignee, Supplies, Freight, &c.....	1,511 72	
3,	A. F. Bray, Groceries.....	584 80	
3,	Company C, Encampment, Per Diem.....	659 85	
3,	Company D, Encampment, Per Diem.....	595 50	
3,	Company E, Encampment, Per Diem.....	473 50	
3,	Regiment, Field and Staff, Per Diem.....	399 25	
3,	H. C. Kessler Band, Per Diem.....	360 00	
3,	D. J. Hennessy Mer. Co., Mattresses, &c.....	67 00	
3,	J. B. Christman, Labor, Ft. Ellis.....	276 40	
3,	E. L. Fridley, Horse and Buggy.....	135 00	
3,	Bozeman Pharmacy, Drugs.....	5 20	
3,	B. E. Calkins, Military Books.....	124 10	
3,	Schilling Bros., Making Uniform.....	8 50	
3,	C. D. Curtis, Expense Inspection.....	20 00	
3,	R. B. Wallace, Expense Inspection.....	28 45	
3,	T. P. A. Howe, Subsistence, Co. A.....	77 85	
3,	J. R. Miller, Subsistence, Signal Corps.....	122 50	
3,	Nor. Pac. Ry. Co., Transportation.....	785 62	
3,	Company H, Encampment, Per Diem.....	759 60	
3,	H. H. McKay, Table Furniture.....	83 95	
Oct. 16,	Union Pacific Ry. Co., Transportation.....	60 00	
Nov. 30,	H. S. Webb, Transfer Stores, &c.....	15 00	
	Balance.....	49 03	
	Total.....	\$12,500	\$12,500

STATEMENT

Showing Condition of Appropriation for Annual Encampment of the
National Guard of Montana, for the Year Ending
December 31st, 1896.

Date.	In Whose Favor.	Purpose.	Amount Expended.	Amt. Appropriated.
1896		By Appropriation		\$12,500 00
Aug. 11	J. E. Rickards.....	Expense enc.....	\$5 50	
18	R. M. Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone service.....	3 75	
27	Storrs & Kohl.....	Commissary stores enc.....	7 00	
27	John Craig.....	Commissary stores enc.....	18 00	
27	John Bean.....	Commissary stores enc.....	1 50	
27	Geo. C. Stull.....	Programs divine service.....	1 50	
27	J. M. Bullen & Co.....	Commissary stores enc.....	18 50	
27	Jos. Kopf.....	Commissary stores enc.....	321 07	
27	Calkins & Lane.....	Horse hire enc.....	32 00	
27	H. A. Cleveland.....	Commissary stores enc.....	151 50	
27	D. S. Bodie.....	Transportation Signal Corps.....	15 00	
27	Mrs. J. B. Christman.....	Exp. general messe enc.....	198 48	
27	A. Seadorf.....	Cooks enc.....	216 00	
27	W. R. Brown.....	Horse hire enc.....	122 06	
27	C. E. Fowler.....	Repairs target range enc.....	36 20	
27	J. B. Christman.....	Horse hire.....	16 00	
27	John Drennan.....	Horse hire.....	16 00	
27	A. B. Carrol.....	Bread enc.....	85 68	
27	Ben Owenhouse Co.....	Commissary stores enc.....	572 85	
27	Chas. Kreiling.....	Transportation.....	35 00	
27	F. Sieh.....	Commissary stores enc.....	21 00	
27	Ellis Brandley & Co.....	Commissary stores enc.....	27 00	
27	C. S. Shoemaker.....	Cooks and waiters enc.....	32 00	
27	J. J. McCay.....	Hardware.....	100 20	
27	J. W. Marshall.....	Transfer stores.....	3 50	
27	E. Fridley.....	Transportation enc.....	46 00	
27	W. B. Benham.....	Ordnance stores enc.....	10 95	
27	J. B. Christman.....	Commissary stores enc.....	15 00	
27	H. S. Blanchard.....	Stationery enc.....	12 39	
27	J. C. Pond.....	Per diem enc. Troop A.....	450 90	
27	J. E. Moran.....	Per diem enc. Co. A.....	412 40	
27	Charles Gardner.....	Per diem enc. Co. B.....	435 60	
27	Geo. W. Reif.....	Per diem enc. Co. D.....	530 50	
27	W. L. Hill.....	Per diem enc. Co. F.....	587 20	
27	E. W. Wynne.....	Per diem enc. Co. G.....	556 85	
27	J. F. Keown.....	Per diem enc. Co. H.....	526 95	
27	W. H. Kelley.....	Per diem enc. Co. K.....	443 20	
27	General Staff.....	Per diem enc.....	148 50	
27	Regimental Fld. & Staff.....	Per diem enc.....	356 50	
27	Signal Corps.....	Per diem enc.....	112 20	
27	Regimental Band.....	Per diem enc.....	400 00	
27	N. P. R. R. Co.....	Transportation troops.....	755 54	
27	Turner & Co.....	Com. stores Signal Corps.....	14 59	
27	R. B. Wallace.....	Expense Inspection.....	24 85	
27	T. P. Fuller.....	Hardware.....	85	
26	H. C. Kessler.....	Repairs Butte Armory.....	20 50	
26	B. E. Calkins.....	Stationery.....	29 80	
26	W. L. Scott.....	Transfer of baggage.....	6 00	
25	C. F. Lloyd.....	Postage and incidentals.....	28 00	
26	F. M. Rogers.....	Salary, Clerk, A. G. O.....	20 00	
26	J. H. Leyson.....	Medals and buttons.....	237 50	
26	J. B. Christman.....	Repairs at Ellis.....	243 25	
26	M. J. Connell Co.....	Quartermaster supplies.....	11 75	
26	J. E. Moran.....	Subsistence Co. A en route.....	30 75	
26	Inter Mountain Pub. Co.....	Printing.....	131 75	
26	Eugene Carroll.....	Rent A. G. G. office.....	24 00	
26	J. R. Miller.....	Expense Signal Corps.....	4 20	
26	Geo. W. Reif.....	Wagon trans. and subsistence Co. D.....	275 00	
26	Lee Warren.....	Hospital stores.....	11 30	
Oct. 28	J. R. Robinson.....	Transportation stores.....	30 00	
28	D. M. Newbro.....	Hospital stores.....	66 40	
28	John Jones.....	Transfer baggage.....	7 2	
28	J. C. Bond.....	Cooks and Waiters.....	48 00	
28	Geo. W. Reif.....	Subsistence Co. D.....	89 51	
28	Thos. Lavell.....	Transportation.....	2 50	
28	Chas. Kreiling.....	Carriages.....	10 00	
28	Wilson & Co.....	Commissary supplies.....	38 68	
28	Great Northern Ry. Co.....	Transportation.....	56 84	
28	W. L. Scott.....	Transfer of baggage.....	9 00	

STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

Date.	In Whose Favor.	Purpose.	Amount Expended.	Amt. Appropriated.
1896				
Nov. 16	W. A. Maxwell.....	Commissary supplies.....	5 75	
17	John R. Miller.....	Subsistence, etc., Signal Corps.....	53 17	
17	C. E. Fowler.....	Expense Target Range.....	27 00	
17	B. H. Cook.....	Expense Inspection.....	44 30	
17	Mont. Lumb. & Cem. Co.	Lumber, Target Range.....	7 04	
17	H. C. Kessler.....	Expense Regiment Headquarters.....	300 00	
	To Balance Unexpended		2,733 61	
		Total.....	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses of National Guard of Montana for Fiscal Year Ending December 1st, 1895.

1895.	By Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
Apr.	15, Inter Mountain Publishing Co., Printing.....	\$92 95
	30, J. R. Miller, Supplies Signal Corps.....	292 29
	26, Geo. F. Marsh, Services Adjutant General's office.....	100 00
July	22, J. R. Miller, Drayage Signal Corps.....	3 00
	22, Geo. F. Marsh, Salary April, May, June.....	60 00
	22, R. B. Wallace, Instruction expense.....	142 50
	22, H. C. Kessler, Freight, etc.....	29 24
	22, Inter Mountain Publishing Co., Printing.....	39 50
	22, Benson, Carpenter & Co., Drayage, etc.....	4 00
	22, Sloan & McGovern, Horse hire.....	6 00
	22, W. R. Brown, Janitor.....	10 00
	22, W. L. Scott, Drayage.....	3 50
	22, B. E. Calkins, Stationery.....	4 00
	22, R. Carr. Wilson, Labor Ordnance.....	56 55
	22, G. F. Marsh, Salary Adjutant General's office.....	40 00
	22, J. O. Jones, Drayage.....	7 00
	22, J. H. Leyson, Jewels, etc.....	347 00
	26, Union Pacific Dailway Co., Transportation W. J. Crowell.....	4 65
	26, E. J. Glennan, Hack hire.....	3 00
Aug.	9, Great Northern Railway Co., Transportation Col. Kessler.....	25 20
	9, C. F. Lloyd, Expenses.....	150 11
	9, H. C. Kessler, Expenses.....	112 40
	22, State Publishing Co., Printing Codes.....	42 88
Oct.	3, W. L. Scott, Transfer ammunition.....	10 50
	3, Walker & Atchison, Plumbing, Adjutant General's office.....	3 50
	3, C. D. Curtis, Meeting Militia Board.....	22 00
	3, Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., Telephone.....	15 00
	3, C. F. Lloyd, Expenses Adjutant General's office.....	27 00
	3, R. C. Wilson, Labor Ordnance.....	41 70
	3, Geo. F. Marsh, Salary Adjutant General's office.....	40 00
	3, Inter Mountain Publishing Co., Printing.....	61 50
	3, H. S. Blanchard, Expenses Mustering Officer.....	28 90
	3, H. S. Blanchard, Hack hire.....	8 00
	3, W. R. Brown, Janitor.....	25 00
	3, Geo. F. Marsh, Clerk Adjutant General's office.....	40 00
	3, Great Northern Ry. Co., Transportation Co. A.....	76 06
	8, Balance.....	24 07
	Totals.....	\$2,000 00 \$2,000 00

STATEMENT

Showing Condition of Appropriation for Contingent Expenses, National Guard of Montana, for the Year ending December 31st, 1896.

Date.	In Whose Favor.	Purpose.	Amount Expended.	Amount Appropriated.
1896.		By Appropriation		\$2,0 0 00
Jan. 21.	Helena Rfg. & Pvg. Co.	Repairs State Arsenal.....	\$150 00	
21.	Helena Rfg. & Pvg. Co.	Repairs State Arsenal.....	15 00	
21.	Thos. B. Fuller.....	Hardware, Signal Corps.....	3 35	
21.	Be. E. Calkins.....	Stationery.....	34 80	
21.	Geo. F. Marsh.....	Salary Clerk A. G. O.....	20 00	
21.	R. C. Wilson.....	Exp. Ordnance Sergeant.....	19 35	
21.	W. L. Scott.....	Transfer Stores.....	3 00	
21.	R. B. Wallace.....	Exp. Inspection.....	36 50	
Feb. 13.	Helena Rfg. & Pvg. Co.	Repairs State Arsenal.....	37 50	
17.	W. B. Benham.....	Ordnance Stores, etc.....	10 25	
17.	W. B. Benham.....	Carpentering, Encampment.....	26 20	
17.	R. B. Wallace.....	Expense Inspection.....	11 40	
Mch. 10.	Geo. F. Marsh.....	Salary Clerk, A. G. O.....	40 00	
19.	Bell Tel. Co.....	Rent of Telephone.....	25 00	
19.	W. B. Bowen.....	Repairs Encampment.....	15 00	
27.	C. F. Lloyd.....	Salary Adj. General.....	125 00	
Apr. 21.	R. C. Wilson.....	Exp. Ordnance Sergeant.....	9 60	
21.	John R. Miller.....	Salary Ordnance Officer.....	100 00	
21.	C. F. Lloyd.....	Salary Adj. Genl. and Incidentals.....	118 70	
21.	R. McD. Cory.....	Ordnance Sergeant Exp.....	4 20	
21.	M. J. Chessman.....	Lithographing Commissions.....	40 00	
21.	R. B. Wallace.....	Expense Inspection.....	9 55	
21.	Emil Starz.....	Hospital Wares, enc.....	95	
21.	Walter Scott.....	Transfer Stores.....	11 50	
21.	W. L. Hill.....	Transfer Ammunition.....	1 25	
21.	Geo. F. Marsh.....	Salary Clerk, A. G. O.....	20 00	
30.	R. C. Wilson.....	Exp. Ordnance Sergeant.....	24 60	
May 21.	John Evans, Jr.....	Bugle Corps Drum.....	10 00	
21.	Fidelity Lodge No. 8.....	Arms and Accoutrements.....	57 00	
21.	B. E. Calkins.....	Stationery.....	9 45	
21.	E. S. Paxson.....	Sign Painting.....	8 50	
21.	H. S. Blanchard.....	Exp. Mustering Troop A.....	38 77	
21.	W. R. Brown.....	Janitor Reg. Headquarters.....	5 00	
21.	Geo. F. Marsh.....	Postage and Incidentals.....	11 50	
June 3.	C. F. Lloyd.....	Rent A. G. O.....	24 00	
24.	State Publishing Co.....	Printing.....	12 00	
26.	J. O. Jones.....	Transfer Stores.....	1 50	
26.	J. R. Reed.....	Transfer Stores.....	2 00	
26.	B. E. Calkins.....	Stationery.....	2 50	
26.	R. H. Paxson.....	Hospital Stores.....	2 50	
26.	W. R. Brown.....	Repairs Butte Armory.....	3 00	
26.	E. H. Sherman.....	Transfer Stores.....	3 75	
26.	Tullis Transfer.....	Transfer Baggage.....	4 65	
26.	M. J. Connell Co.....	Lumber, Butte Armory.....	5 00	
26.	Great Nor. Ry Co.....	Transportation.....	6 40	
26.	Barrett and Jacky.....	Belts for Color Bearers.....	7 75	
26.	Wm. M. Weasey.....	Repairs of Uniforms.....	12 05	
26.	B. E. Calkins.....	Stationery.....	54 50	
26.	F. M. Rogers.....	Repair of Uniforms and Arms.....	23 50	
26.	W. S. Nash & Co.....	Repair of Uniforms.....	84 50	
26.	R. B. Wallace.....	Exp. Inspection.....	163 45	
July 3.	C. F. Lloyd.....	Salary A. G. and Incidentals.....	37 40	
3.	C. D. Curtis.....	Exp. Inspection.....	27 30	
3.	R. B. Wallace.....	Exp. Instructor.....	7 50	
3.	W. R. Brown.....	Janitor Butte Armory.....	37 50	
3.	B. E. Calkins.....	Stationery.....	50 00	
16.	J. R. Miller.....	Salary Ordnance Officer.....	10 00	
Aug. 7.	Helena Cab and Tran. Co.....	Transportation.....	62 00	
27.	Mont. U. Ry. Co.....	Transportation Co. K.....	24 00	
28.	C. F. Lloyd.....	Postage, Box and Incidentals.....	30 00	
28.	F. M. Rogers.....	Salary Clerk A. G. O.....	30 00	
28.	Bell Tel. Co.....	Rent of Telephone.....	125 00	
Sept. 18.	C. F. Lloyd.....	Salary Adj. General.....	30 00	
18.	F. M. Rogers.....	Salary Clerk A. G. O.....	24 00	
18.	Eugene Carroll.....	Rent A. G. O.....	25 00	
Oct. 2.	J. R. Miller.....	Salary Ordnance Officer.....	2 00	
23.	W. L. Scott.....	Transfer Stores.....	30 00	
23.	F. M. Rogers.....	Salary Clerk A. G. O.....	17 40	
23.	Charles Sparr.....	Ordnance Expense.....	15 00	
Nov. 1.	R. M. Bell Tel. Co.....	Rent Telephone.....	15 00	
18.	C. F. Lloyd.....	Postage and Incidentals.....	3 00	
18.	B. E. Calkins.....	Stationery.....	24 00	
18.	Eugene Carroll.....	Rent A. G. O.....		

STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

Date	In Whose Favor.	Purpose.	Amount Expended.	Amount Appro- priated.
1896.				
Dec. 30....	B. E. Calkins	Salary Reg. Adj't.....	175 00	
30....	C. F. Lloyd.....	Salary Adj't. General.....	125 00	
30....	Geo. F. Marsh.....	Salary Reg. Adj't	87 50	
30....	Geo. F. Marsh.....	Duty under Orders	47 00	
30....	F. M. Rogers	Salary Clerk A. G. O.....	40 00	
30....	C. D. Curtis	Expense Inspection	32 50	
30....	J. R. Miller	Salary Ordnance Officer	25 00	
30....	Eugene Carroll.....	Rent A. G. O.....	24 00	
30....	A. G. Miller	Rent Telephone	15 00	
	By balance (deficiency) ..	.....		635 57
		Total	\$2,635 57	\$2,632 57



GENERAL ORDERS 1895

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,
Butte, Montana March 18th, 1895.

General Order

No.....1.

For the information and guidance of all concerned. the following order is re-published:

“Headquarters National Guard of Montana,

Adjutant General's Office

Helena, Montana, July 6th. 1891.

General Order

No.....7

I. No company, Troop or battery, or other organization, belonging to, or forming a part of the National Guard of Montana, will under any circumstances, parade with, or take part, in any procession, or execute any drill, or other military manoeuver (except for the purpose of instruction as now provided by law) without the express permission of the Commander-in-Chief.

II. Each company, troop or battery, or other organization, belonging to, or forming a part of the National Guard of Montana, shall have and maintain some designated place, for the safe keeping and preservation of all public property issued to it, and the practice of permitting individual members of such organizations, to keep at their several homes, guns, clothing or equipment, will be discontinued.

III. The tactics prescribed for the use of the Army of the United States, having been adopted by law, for the use of the National Guard of Montana, no organization of said Guard

will use any other tactics, or presume to drill in any other manner than that prescribed by said authorized tactics.

By order of His Excellency,

JOSEPH K. TOOLE,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

S. R. DOUGLAS,

Adjutant General."

The above order will receive the careful consideration of all officers and members of the Guard, and will in future be strictly complied with.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, Montana, May 3d, 1895.

General Order

No.....2

Company Commanders will at once make requisition for such clothing, including campaign hats, (of these sizes must be given) as will complete the fatigue uniform; in every instance strictest economy will be observed.

Requisition for ordnance stores, will include the service belt, and those so desiring, may require for the old style gun sling, a number being on hand for issue.

Company Commanders will at the same time, make out and forward to this office, an inventory of old, worn out, and unserviceable stores of all kinds, with a view of transferring same to the Ordnance Officer at Helena, this will include odd sizes of new clothing not available for use by the companies to whom they were issued.

All issues made under these requisitions, will conform as

nearly as possible to the requirements, as the stores on hand will permit.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, Montana, May 14th, 1895.

General Order

No.....3.

I. In compliance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Military Code, the Companies of the National Guard of Montana will parade for the regular annual muster and inspection on Thursday, May 30th, 1895, at such hour as may be agreed upon by the Inspecting Officer and the Commander of the Troops, but not later than 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, the formation will be in fatigue uniform.

II. The following Officers are hereby detailed for this duty at the various Company stations, viz:

Brigadier General C. F. Lloyd, assisted by R. B. Wallace, Colonel and Assistant Inspector General, will inspect and muster the First Battalion at Butte, under command of Colonel Harry C. Kessler, composed of the non-commissioned staff, Regimental Band, and Companies B, F, and G, First Regiment. Report of this inspection will be rendered by Colonel Wallace.

Brigadier General C. D. Curtis, Inspector General, will inspect and muster the Second Battalion, stationed at Helena, composed of companies C and I, First Regiment, under command of Lieut. Col. C. S. Shoemaker.

Colonel W. M. Thornton, Aide-de-Camp, will inspect and muster Company K, First Regiment, stationed at Anaconda, under command of Captain James McQuade.

Colonel J. R. Miller, Ordnance Officer, will inspect and mus-

ter Company A, First Regiment, stationed at Great Falls, under command of Captain T. P. A. Howe.

Brigadier General H. D. Pickman, Surgeon General, will inspect and muster Company E, First Regiment, stationed at Dillon, under command of Captain Walter J. Crowell.

Major J. W. Drennan will inspect and muster Company H, First Regiment, stationed at Bozeman, under command of Captain James F. Keown.

Major B. H. Cook will inspect and muster Company D, First Regiment, stationed at Virginia City, under command of Captain G. W. Reif.

III. Officers detailed for the above duty will, in each instance, verify the money account of each Company, as also all other accounts of Company property of whatever nature. To facilitate such verification by actual count Company Commanders will make out complete returns, in duplicate, on forms which will be supplied before date of inspection, of all monies on hand, and received and expended with vouchers for same;

Quartermaster stores, servicable, and unservicable, ordnance, and ordnance stores and camp equipage. These reports to be attached to muster rolls, also to be made out in duplicate. Inspecting Officers will, in this report, state the manner in which public property is cared for, and whether, in their judgment, more adequate measures are needed for its safety than are now in vogue at the various stations.

Reports of this inspection will be made to Brigadier General C. D. Curtis, Inspector General, and by him transmitted with the least possible delay, to the Adjutant General of Montana.

IV. The Commander-in-Chief trusts that officers and men alike will use every endeavor to make the coming inspection creditable in point of discipline and attendance. Inspecting Officers are requested to make their reports as complete in every particular as possible to the end that complete information as to the condition of the various Companies of the Guard may be available for the use of this office, embodying in their reports as well such recommendations, as in their opinion, would add to the efficiency of the service generally, and in

particular such suggestions as would be of benefit to the troops inspected by each.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, Montana, June 3rd, 1895.

General Order

No.....4

In compliance with S. O. No. 10, A. G. O. dated April 8th, 1895, Col R. B. Wallace, Assistant Inspector General, and Maj. B. H. Cook, 1st Infantry, Inspector of Rifle Practice, have submitted the following rules and regulations for the Target Practice of the National Guard of Montana; the same are hereby approved and will in future constitute the rules governing the Target Practice of the Guard.

The Colonel Commanding 1st Regiment Infantry will issue such orders and instructions to Company Commanders as will make these regulations effective from and after this date.

FIRING REGULATIONS FOR SMALL ARMS FOR THE
NATIONAL GUARD OF MONTANA.

I. The firing regulations for small arms for the United States Army (Blunt), as modified by these regulations, are adopted for the instruction and government of the members of the National Guard of Montana.

II. Commanding Officers are responsible for the instruction and resulting efficiency of the members of their respective commands, always bearing in mind that the ultimate object of all target practice is to so thoroughly acquaint and familiarize each soldier with his rifle as to render his fire most effective and destructive under all the varied circumstances likely, or liable, to arise in actual service.

III. The earnest and active individual effort of every soldier and officer is needed to further Commanding Officers in attaining the desired degree of excellence for their respective organizations as a unit, and to improve the skill and individual record of each member thereof.

IV. Small Arms Practice is divided into Preliminary Practice, Regular Practice and Advance Practice.

V. Preliminary Practice consists of such instruction as can be given in the armory, including sighting drills, position and aiming drills, and gallery practice; the amount of this instruction needed by the members of each company is left to the discretion of the Company Commander, who should take into consideration the former records of soldiers in determining whether they have a sufficient knowledge of these fundamental principles.

VI. Regular practice consist of all outdoor practice and instruction preceding the Annual Encampment, and from the amount of shooting accomplished by each officer and soldier in this practice is determined his qualification to participate in Advance Practice. The amount and nature of this practice is regulated for each company by the commanding officer thereof.

VII. Ranges will be secured whenever possible, conveniently located for the use of companies at their home stations, with facilities for shooting at least 600 yards.

VIII. Commanding officers will publish such necessary regulations governing the firing on the ranges which they control, as the peculiar condition of the ranges may make necessary to secure safety of the soldiers themselves, as well as of citizens and property, and furnish a copy of such regulations to the officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of firing parties, and explain to him that he will be held strictly responsible for their observance as well as for the observance of all other precautions necessary to secure safety.

IX. Advance Practice consists of all practice during the Annual Encampment of the National Guard; from this firing the general proficiency of the soldier will be judged and it alone, will be considered in determining his classification. It will

be held under the supervision of a Company Commissioned Officer and every possible precaution taken to insure fair and accurate marking and scoring.

X. The Advance Practice will be under the direction of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, or in his absence of an officer detailed in his place. He will be in charge of the range and will issue regulations governing firing thereon.

XI. To be qualified to participate therein a member of the Guard must have fired in regular practice, since the preceding encampment, at least four scores of five shots each at each of the following ranges: 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. Company Commanders will submit within twenty-four hours after the arrival of their companies in camp, to the Inspector of Rifle Practice, through camp headquarters, a list of their men, who are qualified to participate in advanced practice, accompanied by the following certificate: "I hereby certify that the above named men of Co. have fired since the last encampment, at least four series of five shots each, at each of the following ranges: 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

(Signed)

Capt. (or Lieut. Commanding Co."

XII. The advance practice for each man qualified to shoot comprises ten shots at 200 yards, and ten shots at 300 yards. If in this practice any man attains a total score of seventy, his advance practice will be extended to 500 and 600 yards; ten shots being fired at each range.

XIII. At each range, a man in advance practice must make two sighting shots, immediately preceding his prescribed ten shots. These sighting shots form no part of his record, and are merely in lieu of preliminary practice on the range.

XIV. For the sharpshooter's class an aggregate score of 160 will be necessary for qualification; and there will be issued to every man so qualifying a suitable gold medal.

For the marksmen's class, an aggregate score of 144 will be necessary for qualification; and there will be issued to every man so qualifying a suitable silver medal.

For the first-class an aggregate score of 65 at 200 and 300 yards will be necessary for qualification; and there will be issued to every man so qualifying, a pair of gold buttons.

For the second-class, an aggregate score of 55 at 200 and 300 yards, will be necessary for qualification; and there will be issued to every man so qualifying a pair of silver buttons.

All men shooting in the advanced practice, and not qualifying in one of the above named classes, will constitute the third-class.

XV. A man qualifying in one class, is afterwards barred from receiving the insignia of a lower class.

XVI. When a man has qualified two or more times as a sharpshooter, he receives a sharpshooter's medal, only upon first qualifying, and for each subsequent qualification as sharpshooter, there will be added to this medal, a suitable gold bar, marked with the year it was earned.

When a man has qualified two or more times as a marksman, he receives a marksman's medal only when first qualifying, and for each subsequent qualification as markman, there will be added to this medal a suitable silver bar, marked with the year it was earned.

XVII. In the advanced practice, upon the completion of the practice at 200 and 300 yards by each company, there shall be selected by its Commanding Officer, five of its members to constitute the company team to compete for the State Trophy, and in this selection, any man can be named who has participated in the advanced practice. This competition shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, and in accordance with the provisions of G. O. No. 20, A. G. O. series 1892.

XVIII. Between the first and tenth day of every October, each Company Commander will submit through regimental headquarters, to the Inspector of Rifle Practice, a report giving the classification of each member of his company, and the names of all not qualified for advanced practice.

XIX. By the fifteenth of every November, the Inspector of Rifle Practice will submit to the Adjutant General a report covering the subject of Rifle Practice, of the National Guard, during the preceding year.

By Command of
J. E. RICKARDS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,
Butte, Montana, June 22d, 1895.

General Order

No.....5.

Permission is hereby granted to all organizations of the National Guard of Montana, to participate, fully armed and equipped, in any celebration in their immediate vicinity, on the coming 4th of July, that they may desire.

By Command of

J. E. RICKARDS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,
Butte, Montana, July 13th, 1895.

General Order

No.....6.

There will be an encampment of the National Guard of Montana at the State Military Reservation, (Old Fort Ellis) near Bozeman, from the 8th to the 16th of August, inclusive.

The Quartermaster General will at once arrange with the various lines of Railway for the transportation of troops and material to and from the place of encampment, reporting to the Adjutant General, the details of arrangement so made, when specific orders will be issued governing movements of troops at each station.

By Command of

J. E. RICKARDS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,
Adjutant General's Office,
Butte, Montana, July 27, 1895.

General Order

No.....7:

I. To render effective the provisions of General Order No. 6, c. s., A. G. O., the troops of the National Guard of Montana, will assemble at the camp of instruction, at the State Military Reservation, Fort Ellis (near Bozeman), on the 8th day of August, 1895. The following instructions are issued for the guidance of all concerned:

Captain W. J. Crowell, commanding Co. E, stationed at Dillon, will assemble his company at such an hour as will enable him and his command to take the regular Union Pacific train for Butte on Thursday, August 8th. Arriving in Butte, he will proceed to the Armory with his company, and there report to Col. H. C. Kessler for instructions.

Captain James McQuade, commanding Co. K., stationed at Anaconda, will assemble his company at such a time as will enable him with his command, to take the regular Montana Union train connecting at Stuart with the regular east bound Northern Pacific train on the night of August 8th, reporting on his arrival in Butte to Col. H. C. Kessler for instructions.

Colonel H. C. Kessler, with field and staff and non-commissioned staff of the 1st Regiment, Major J. S. Hammond, Post Surgeon, Capt. I. D. Freund, Assistant Surgeon, G. C. Stull, Post Chaplain, with the above named companies, and Companies B., F., and G., and Regimental Band of the 1st Regiment, will proceed from Butte to Fort Ellis, August 8th, via regular Northern Pacific train and upon his arrival will assume command of all troops assembled.

Capt. G. W. Reiff, commanding Co. D., stationed at Virginia City, will make such arrangements for wagon transportation, as may be necessary to transport his company to Norris, arriving there Thursday, August 8th, in time to take the regular Northern Pacific train for Sappington, at which place he will report to Col. H. C. Kessler for instructions.

Captain T. P. A. Howe, commanding Co. A., stationed at Great Falls, will assemble his company at such hour as will enable him with his command to take the regular Great Northern train and proceed to Helena, on Thursday, Aug. 8th, reporting on arrival to Lieut. Col. C. S. Shoemaker for instructions.

Lieut. Col. C. S. Shoemaker, with Companies A., C., and I., 1st Regiment, on Thursday, the 8th day of August, with this command will proceed from Helena to Fort Ellis, via regular Northern Pacific train, reporting on arrival to Colonel H. C. Kessler for instructions.

Colonel J. R. Miller, Ordnance and Signal Officer, will with the Signal Corps, proceed with the battalion of the 1st Regiment at Helena on August 8th, to Fort Ellis, reporting on arrival to Col. H. C. Kessler commanding.

Captain James Keown, commanding Co. H. stationed at Bozeman, will with his command, march to camp of instruction at Fort Ellis, at 7 o'clock P. M., Thursday, August 8th, reporting to Col. H. C. Kessler for duty, on arrival of the latter.

Captains will be held accountable for the conduct and safety of their men while enroute to and from encampment, no man to be permitted to leave the cars without permission of a commissioned officer, and will be held responsible, that none but actual members of their respective companies are permitted to attend the encampment, in the capacity as members of the National Guard. No violation of this order will be permitted.

The Adjutant General's Department will furnish to each Company Commander, and all others entitled to transportation, proper transportation requests for their respective commands. These requests will be presented by the holder to the local agent of the railway company, at point of departure, who is instructed to exchange same for tickets.

II. All troops enroute will wear dress uniforms. Company Commander will have all blankets, full-dress and surplus clothing properly packed and transport same with them to camp of instruction. This will include all knives, forks, spoons, cups and plates in the possession of the various companies.

III. Brigadier General C. W. Hoffman, Quartermaster General, will have the necessary ranges and stoves with the needed cooking utensils, placed in position for use at battalion, mess halls and officers' mess. He will in addition provide suitable tables and benches, all to be in readiness not later than August 7th.

IV. Brigadier General A. J. Davis, Commissary General, will provide during the encampment for the subsistence of the troops. The Colonel commanding will select two officers, adapted for the duty, and place each in charge of a battalion mess. All commissary stores for the use of each battalion will be issued by the Commissary Department to the officers performing this service. Aside from the above they will receive specific instructions for their guidance from the Commanding Officer, the rations to be issued to conform as nearly as may be to that of the regular army.

Each Company Commander will employ two cooks, for which the Adjutant General's Department will furnish the necessary transportation. Upon arrival at Fort Ellis, these cooks will report to the officer of the mess to which the respective companies have been assigned.

V. Company Commanders of Cos. A., D., and E. will provide for the subsistence of their respective commands while en route, receipts for expenditures in this behalf, properly certified to, to be sent to the Commissary General, and by him transmitted to the Adjutant General for action.

VI. The following officers of the General Staff will be in attendance during the encampment: The Adjutant General, Inspector General, Assistant Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Surgeon General, and Ordnance Officer; all other members of the General Staff will report to the Adjutant General at the camp of instruction to attend the Commander-in-Chief, on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of August.

VII. Upon arrival of troops at camp of instruction, Colonel H. C. Kessler will assume command, and with the advice of Colonel R. B. Wallace, Assistant Inspector General, he will arrange for such a course of instruction during the encamp-

ment, as in his judgment will best conduce to the interest of the service.

By command of

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Camp Lloyd, Mont., Aug. 15th, 1895.

General Order

No.....8.

The Colonel Commanding will direct that at the conclusion of Parade to-night, First Sergeants after marching in review, will form line, Captains of Companies will take command of Companies, and Battalion Commanders of their Battalions, when the ceremony of distributing the various medals earned in Rifle Practice will begin as follows:

The Regimental Adjutant will read the official score as rendered by Major B. H. Cook Inspector of Rifle Practice, after which the Company as shown by this report is entitled to it, will receive at the hand of the Commander-in-Chief, the custody of the State Trophy, under and by virtue of the provisions of G. O. No. 20 A. G. O. series 1892. This trophy will be properly cared for, and is not to receive any inscription until the date of final reward.

For the purpose of this ceremony each company commander will as his company is called by the Regimental Adjutant, march it in front of the position occupied by the Governor, and after receiving the medals, will return his company to its place in line.

By command of

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,
Adjutant General's Office,
Camp Lloyd, Aug. 16th, 1895.

General Order

No.9.

The provisions of G. O. No. 7 A. G. O. c. s. having been complied with all members of the General Staff are excused from further attendance at Camp of Instruction and will proceed to their respective stations.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

Lieut. Seadorf, Reg. Q. M. will after the breaking of Camp, take a complete inventory of all public property, returns for which will be made out in triplicate. The Colonel Commanding will make detail of five men of Co. H, to guard public property in the company buildings, mess halls, and guard house, until same has been inventoried and cared for.

Company Commanders will leave all bed sacks and other camp property, including knives, forks, spoons, etc., in their company quarters in charge of the guard. The Regimental Quartermaster will take all such property on his returns, and account for same, and generally, all public property of whatever description belonging to the camp of instruction, the responsibility for which is not otherwise specifically named, will be taken up and accounted for on his property return.

The Post Surgeon will see that the medical and other stores for which he is responsible, are properly packed and turned over to the Custodian.

The Regimental Quartermaster will use diligence in the performance of his duty, he will retain the guard no longer than absolutely necessary, and on completion of the service will report at his station for service. After an accurate inventory of stores they will be carefully packed and placed in charge of J. B. Christman, Custodian, for safe keeping.

Company Commanders will see that a full inventory of all stores including those now on hand at Company stations are furnished the Inspector General with the least possible delay.

All accounts against the National Guard by reason of the

expenses incurred at this encampment will be sent to the proper officers, by them verified and at once forwarded to the Adjutant General for action by the Military Board.

The Commander-in-Chief, for himself and the officers and members of the guard takes with pleasure this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the valuable services rendered the State by Lieut. Wallace of the regular army; the task imposed upon him has been fraught with many discouragements, but he has brought to this work the thoroughly trained mind of a capable officer and soldier, and the result of his services is apparent in the greatly improved morale and soldierly bearing of the troops under his instruction; Courteous and considerate to all, officers and men alike, he carries with him the esteem and affection of the National Guard of Montana, always due from them and cheerfully given to a true gentleman and gallant soldier.

To the Colonel Commanding and the officers and men under him, the Commander-in-Chief can express but words of commendation, the onerous duties of camp life are about to be concluded at Camp Lloyd, and to those who have attended, and performed their several duties, may of them at personal sacrifice, the meed of praise is due. Camps of instruction in this our formative period are of necessity crude and imperfect, but I trust the lessons learned and the associations formed, will, in the first instance, result in vast benefit to the Guard in the future and in the second, serve to perpetuate the organization of which we all feel proud.

To the officers of the General Staff, I desire to say no commendation is needed, each has contributed his share toward the success and comfort of the present encampment, and have reaped from it a fuller knowledge of the duties of their station.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, October 22, 1895.

General Orders

No.....10.

The following interpretation of the Military Code, in so far as it relates to the election of the commissioned officers of a company, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

I. To make any election legal, the record must show that at least thirty members of the company were present at the election, and each individual member cast a ballot.

II. The votes necessary to a choice, must be a majority of the total strength of the company at the time of the election, as shown by the report of the company for the preceding quarter, and in future a copy of such report, certified to by the Company Commander will accompany the return made at each and every election; The custom, if such has prevailed of receiving and counting ballots of members absent at the election will be discontinued, and no votes counted, except those actually deposited by members present in person, and voting.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, December 7th, 1895.

General Orders

No.....11.

In conformity with requirements of Section 2,140 of the Military Code, Company Commanders will execute and return

to this office without delay, a bond in the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, with proper sureties thereto.

Blank form of bond will be enclosed herewith.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

GENERAL ORDERS 1896

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, January 9th, 1896.

General Orders

No.1.

Colonel R. B. Wallace, (Lieut. 2nd Cavalry, U. S. A.) is hereby relieved from further duty in the Inspector General's Department and assigned to duties as Assistant Adjutant General with his present rank.

Colonel Wallace is authorized to formulate, and(with the approval of the Adjutant General, promulgate such orders as in his judgment are necessary to give the Guard a complete course of instruction, instituting such schools, and prescribing such regulations for drills and target practice as he shall deem for the good of the service.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, January 17th, 1896.

General Orders

No.2.

Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for the purpose, the provisions of Section 2089 of the Military Code cannot be complied with to the letter, because of the attendant

expense. It is therefore ordered that all officers elected during the year to serve in the National Guard of Montana, prior to the annual encampment of 1896, will hold themselves in readiness to undergo the required examination during said encampment when the provisions of the above named section will be fully observed.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, March 20th, 1896.

General Orders

No.3.

I. Dr. Robert M. Whitefoot, of Bozeman, is hereby appointed Surgeon General of Montana, on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, vice General H. D. Pickman, deceased, to date from March 18th, 1896.

In future Company Commanders will include in quarterly report, the amount on hand at end of previous quarter, the money expended during quarter for which report is rendered, and the balance on hand: Vouchers in duplicate for all expenditures made of public funds, must accompany statements rendered at the annual inspection on May 30th, of each year.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

(Official,) R. B. WALLACE,

Assistant Adjutant General.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, April 16th, 1896.

General Orders

No.....4.

I. The leave of absence granted Lieut. Geo. F. Marsh, 1st Regiment is hereby revoked, and he will report to Colonel R. B. Wallace, for duty in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General.

II. Lieut. Marsh will proceed to Butte, Montana, at the earliest time practicable, for the purpose of transferring to Lieut. Calkins, his successor as Regiment Adjutant, the public property for which he is responsible, the usual receipts and invoices to be exchanged, he will also transfer the records of his office, and perform such other service as this duty may involve. The Q. M. Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

III. An election for 1st Lieutenant of Co. "G," 1st Regiment, to fill vacancy caused by the assignment of Lieut. Marsh to duty in the Assistant Adjutant General's Office, will be held at the Armory on Monday, April 27th, 1896, the senior officer present will preside at said election, and the provisions of G. O. No. 10 A. G. O. series 1895, will be complied with.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, April 21st, 1896.

General Orders

No.....5.

The maximum strength of companies of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana, is increased to three (3) commis-

sioned officers, and sixty (60) enlisted men, including musicians. Company Commanders will however exercise vigilance in enlistments to secure desirable membership, and care should be exercised to enlist men only who will be faithful in attendance. It is not intended by this order that muster rolls should be encumbered with a long list of non-attendant members.

Company Commanders will at once make out requisitions for clothing, the same will in each case be filled to the utmost extent possible with the stores on hand available for distribution; include also requisition for ordnance stores, these latter will be apportioned according to strength of companies as reported by quarterly returns for quarter ending March 31st, 1895.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, April 27th, 1896.

General Orders

No.....6.

All officers of the General Staff, and the National Guard will provide themselves on or before July 1st next, with the new regulation forage cap now in use in the regular army.

The following regulations as to undress coats is published for the information of all concerned. Officers purchasing new uniforms, will conform to the U. S. regulations at time of purchase, substituting on the collar the letters N. G. M. for the letters U. S. prescribed by the Army Regulations.

Officers now in the service provided with uniforms, will between this date and July 1st next, have the letters N. G. M. embroidered in gold in conformity with the above, on the collar,

in lieu of any other letters or abbreviations now used. The insignia attaching to the organization to which the officer belongs, will be placed in conformity with army regulations.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, May 2nd, 1896.

General Orders

No. 7.

I. The following paragraph, viz:—"No insignia will be issued for record practice," in Section 6 G. O. No. 3 A. G. O. c. s. is hereby revoked, and the classification named in Section 10 is made applicable to the entire National Guard, and likewise the insignia to all who qualify under it with the following provisions for the target season of 1896.

2,000 rounds of ammunition will be supplied each company for preliminary practice, to be used as prescribed by G. O. No. 3. Company Commanders upon completion of preliminary practice, will communicate by letter direct with Major B. H. Cook, Inspector of Rifle Practice, and arrange with this officer a date upon which he, or some officer detailed for the purpose, can be in attendance during the record practice of his company, the regulations prescribed in G. O. No. 3 to govern. When date has been arranged as above, Company Commanders will send to this office, through the office of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, a requisition for 2,000 rounds of ammunition for the purpose of this practice.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,
Adjutant General's Office,
Butte, May 9, 1896.

General Orders

No.....8.

I. In compliance with the provisions of Section 2110 of the Military Code, the Companies of the National Guard of Montana will parade for the regular annual muster and inspection on Saturday, May 30, 1896, at such hour as may be agreed upon by the Inspecting Officer and the Commander of the Troops. The formation will be in fatigue uniform.

II. The following officers are hereby detailed for this duty at the various stations, viz:

Brigadier General C. F. Lloyd, assisted by R. B. Wallace, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, will inspect and muster the First Battalion at Butte, under command of Colonel Kessler, composed of the non-commissioned staff, Regimental Band and Companies B, F, and G, First Regiment. Report of this inspection will be rendered by Colonel Wallace.

Brigadier General C. D. Curtis, Inspector General, will inspect and muster Company K, First Regiment, stationed at Anaconda, under command of Capt. John Durkin.

Col. J. R. Miller Ordnance Officer, will inspect and muster the Signal Corps stationed at Helena.

Colonel C. S. Shoemaker will inspect and muster Company A, First Regiment, stationed at Great Falls, under command of Captain John E. Moran.

General C. W. Hoffman will inspect and muster Company H, First Regiment, stationed at Bozeman, under command of Captain James F. Keown.

Major B. H. Cook will inspect and muster Company E, First Regiment, stationed at Dillon, under command of Captain Walter J. Crowell.

Major J. W. Drennan will inspect and muster Company D First Regiment, stationed at Virginia City, under command of Captain G. W. Reif.

III. Officers detailed for the above duty will, in each instance, verify the money account of each company, as also all

other accounts of company property of whatever nature. To facilitate such verification by actual count Company Commanders will make out complete returns, in duplicate, on forms which will be supplied before date of inspection, of all moneys on hand, received and expended, with vouchers for same; Quartermaster stores, serviceable and unserviceable, ordnance, and ordnance stores and camp equipage.

These reports to be made out in duplicate and attached to muster rolls Inspecting officers will, in this report, state the manner in which public property is cared for, and whether, in their judgment, more adequate measures are needed for its safety than are now in vogue at the various stations.

Reports of this inspection will be made to Brigadier General C. D. Curtis, Inspector General, and by him transmitted, with the least possible delay, to the Adjutant General of Montana.

IV. The Commander-in-Chief trusts that officers and men alike will use every endeavor to make the coming inspection creditable in point of discipline and attendance. Inspecting Officers are requested to make their reports as complete in every particular as possible to the end that complete information as to the condition of the various Companies of the Guard may be available for the use of this office, embodying as well such recommendations as in their opinion would add to the efficiency of the service generally, and in particular such suggestions as would be of benefit to the troops inspected by each.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,
Butte, Montana, May 14th, 1896.

General Orders

No.9.

The military organization at Billings, Montana, having been mustered into the military service of the State by Colonel

Blanchard, Mustering Officer, by virtue of Special Order No. 14 A. G. O. c. s. the same from date of muster, May 6th, 1896, will be a portion of the regularly constituted National Guard of the State, and be designated as Troop "A." and assigned as an independent company. The Company Commander will render all reports direct to the Adjutant General. He will at once make requisition for such equipment as he requires to render his company effective for service. Upon receipt of stores, the provision of the Military Code relative to a bond will be complied with. The report of the Mustering Officer shows that the following members were duly elected to the various positions as officers of the company; they will be commissioned as such to date from May 6th, 1896, viz:

J. C. Bond to be Captain, H. V. Bailey, to be 1st Lieutenant, Robert Leavens, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Col. A. L. Babcock, A. D. C. will inspect and muster Troop "A," stationed at Billings, under command of Captain J. C. Bond, on the 30th of May, at such hour as he may designate; due notice of which he will communicate to the Company Commander.

Colonel Babcock will be governed in this inspection by the provisions of G. O. No. 8 A. G. O. c. s.

By command of,

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, June 11, 1896.

General Order

No.11

For the information of all concerned, it is hereby announced that the annual encampment, of instruction, of the National Guard of Montana will be held at the State Military Reservation (old Fort Ellis) from the 15th to the 21st of July, inclusive.

Section 11 of General Order No. 3 is amended to read as follows: The target year ends with October 15th of each year.

In order that the soldier be entitled to advance beyond the two and three hundred yard ranges, an average score of 60 per cent. will be required at these distances.

J. E. RICKARDS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,
Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,
Adjutant General's Office,
Butte, June 26th, 1896.

General Orders
No.12.

I. In accordance with the requirements of Special Order No. 17, A. G. O. c. s. the following officer was duly elected by Company "K," First Infantry, N. G. M.

Joseph Corby, to be Second Lieutenant vice Cleary, dismissed

II. The companies of the National Guard are given permission to participate fully armed and equipped, as part of any procession at their respective stations, having for its purpose the celebration of the Fourth of July.

By command of

J. E. RICKARDS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,
Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,
Adjutant General's Office,
Butte, July 2, 1896.

General Order
No.14

To render effective the provisions of General Order No. 11, c. s. A. G. O. the troops of the National Guard of Montana will

assemble at the camp of instruction, at the State Military Reservation, Fort Ellis (near Bozemen), on the 15th day of July, 1896. The following instructions are issued for the guidance of all concerned:

Captain W. J. Crowell, commanding Co. "E," stationed at Dillon, will assemble his company at such an hour as will enable him and his command to take the regular Union Pacific train for Butte, on Wednesday, July 15. Arriving in Butte, he will immediately transfer his company and baggage to the Northern Pacific depot, and there report to Colonel H. C. Kessler for instructions.

Captain John C. Durkin, commanding Co. "K," stationed at Anaconda, will assemble his company at such an hour as will enable him and his command to reach Butte, via the Montana Union R. R., in such time as to board the 1:40 P. M. Northern Pacific train for Bozeman. Upon arrival at Butte he will report to Colonel H. C. Kessler for instructions.

Colonel H. C. Kessler, with field and staff, and non-commissioned staff of the First Regiment; Major J. S. Hammond, Post Surgeon; Captain I. D. Freund, Assistant Surgeon; G. C. Stull, Post Chaplain, with the above named companies, and companies "B," "F," and "G," and Regimental Band of the First Regiment, will proceed from Butte to Fort Ellis on July 15th, via local Northern Pacific train, and upon his arrival will assume command of all troops assembled.

Captain G. W. Reif, commanding Co. "D," stationed at Virginia City, will make such arrangements for wagon transportation as may be necessary to transport his company to Norris, arriving there Wednesday, July 15th, in time to take the regular Northern Pacific train for Sappington, at which place he will report to Colonel H. C. Kessler for instructions.

Captain J. E. Moran, commanding Co. "A," stationed at Great Falls, will assemble his company at such hour as will enable him and his command to take the regular Great Northern train Wednesday morning, July 15th, and proceed via Helena to Fort Ellis, reporting on arrival to Colonel H. C. Kessler for duty.

Colonel J. R. Miller, Ordnance and Signal Officer, will, with

the Signal Corps, proceed to Fort Ellis on July 12th, and carry out instructions recived from this office, reporting to Colonel H. C. Kessler for duty on arrival of the latter.

Captain James F. Keown, commanding Co. "H," stationed at Bozeman, will, with his command, march to camp of instruction at Fort Ellis, at 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 15th, reporting to Colonel H. C. Kessler for duty on arrival of the latter.

Captain J. C. Bond, commanding Troop "A," stationed at Billings, will, on Wednesday, July 15th, load and ship his horses to Bozeman, on the through Northern Pacific freight train, under charge of an officer, non-commissioned officer and three privates of his troop. On Wednesday, July 15th, he will assemble his troop at such hour as will enable him to proceed to Bozeman on the regular Northern Pacific train. Upon arrival he will disembark horses, mount his troop and proceed to Fort Ellis, reporting on arrival to Colonel H. C. Kessler for duty.

Captains will be held accountable for the conduct of their men while en route to and from encampment, no man to be permitted to leave the cars without permission of a commissioned officer.

The Adjutant General's Department will furnish to each company commander, and all others entitled to transportation proper transportation requests for their respective commands.

II. All troops en route will wear undress uniform. Company commanders will have all blankets and unservicable arms properly packed, and transport same with them to Fort Ellis.

III. Colonel H. S. Blanchard, Quartermaster General, will have the necessary ranges and stoves, with the needed cooking utensils placed in position for use at Battalion Mess Halls. He will, in addition, have the camp in proper condition for occupancy by the command not later than July 15th.

IV. Company commanders of Companies "A," "D" and "E" only, will provide for the subsistence of their respective commands while en route; receipts for expenditures in this behalf, properly certified to, will be sent to the Commissary General, and by him transmitted to the Adjutant General for action.

V. Lieutenant Colonel C. S. Shosemaker and Lieutenant Geo. F. Marsh will proceed to Fort Ellis on Wednesday, July 15th, and upon arrival report to Colonel H. C. Kessler for duty.

VI. The following officers of the general staff will be in attendance during the encampment: The Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General, Inspector General, Commissary General, Surgeon General, Quartermaster General, Ordnance Officer and Inspector of Rifle Practice. No other members of the general staff will be required to be present. Commanding officers of companies, troop, band and signal corps will enter camp provided with at least three pairs of white gloves for each member of their respective commands.

VII. Tan or patent leather shoes will not be worn in camp.

VIII. Enlisted men who cannot attend the encampment for at least five consecutive days will not be taken with their commands, and per diem will not be paid to those serving less than five days, unless called away by urgent reasons, approved by proper authority. Men who are physically unfit for military duty will not be taken into camp. Only regularly enlisted men will be allowed to attend, and no man enlisted after July 1, 1896, will be taken into camp. This does not apply to re-enlistments.

IX. The senior medical officer present will perform the duties of Post Surgeon, assisted by other surgeons present for duty. The Post Surgeon will make a daily inspection of the camp as to its sanitary condition, and report the result in writing to the Camp Commander.

X. The Commissary Department is charged with the duty of subsisting troops during the encampment, the ration supplied to conform as nearly as may be to that issued regular troops. The Commissary General, or an officer detailed for that purpose at his request, will secure the service of four cooks and two assistants for the Battalion Messes; the issue of subsistence stores will also be under the direct supervision of the department.

Company commanders and the Regimental Adjutant will each secure the service of two men as waiters respectively of the companies of the Guard and Regimental Band. These men

will be included by the officer in charge, in men reported on transportation request, and are the only persons not in uniform entitled to transportation.

XI. Upon arrival of troops in camp of instruction, Colonel Harry C. Kessler will assume command, and with the advice and assistance of Colonel R. B. Wallace, will arrange such a course of instruction as will best conduce to the interest of the service. This course shall embrace at least one drill of each Battalion during the forenoon, and a Regimental drill in the afternoon of each day during encampment, excepting Sunday, July 19th, on which date a practice march of not less than six miles from camp will be made by the entire command.

By command of

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

(Official) R. B. WALLACE,

Assistant Adjutant General.

THE STATE OF MONTANA

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, July 16th, 1896.

General Orders

No.15.

I. So much of paragraph XI General Order No. 14 A. G. O dated Butte, July 2nd, 1896, as relates to practice march on July 19th, 1896, is rescinded.

II. All requests for transportation during the present encampment will be submitted to the Quartermaster General, Colonel Blanchard, for his direction and approval.

He will in securing such transportation, see that the interests of the state are served by carefully investigating cost in every instance.

By command of

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,
Adjutant General's Office,
Camp W. W. H. Davis, July 21, 1895.

General Orders

No.16.

The provisions of G. O. No. 14 A. G. O. c. s. having been complied with, all members of the General Staff are excused from further attendance at the camp of instruction, and will proceed to their respective stations.

Colonel H. C. Kessler will issue the necessary instructions for the breaking of camp on the morning of July 22nd, 1896, arranging the details in such manner as will enable the various companies of his command to proceed by regular railway trains to their respective stations.

Captain Bond, commanding Troop A, will march his command to Bozeman, reaching there not later than 3 o'clock A. M. July 22nd, where he will make the necessary arrangements to embark horses, detailing an officer, non-commissioned officer and three privates to accompany same en route. The baggage of the troop will be transported to Bozeman by wagon, the Quartermaster's Department will furnish the transportation.

Company Commanders will leave all bed sacks and other camp property including knives, forks, spoons, etc., in their company quarters in charge of the guard, the Regimental Quartermaster will take all such property on his returns and account for same, and generally all public property of whatever description belonging to the camp of instruction, the responsibility for which is not otherwise specifically named.

The Post Surgeon will see that the medical stores and other stores for which he is responsible are properly packed and turned over to the Regimental Quartermaster.

Company Commanders will see that a full inventory of all stores, including those now on hand at company stations, are furnished the Inspector General, with the least possible delay.

All public property left in company or other quarters, will be collected and carefully stored by the Custodian, and if ne-

cessary to expedite this work, he is authorized to employ such assistance as he may need.

All accounts against the National Guard by reason of the expense incurred at this encampment will be sent to the proper officers, by them verified, and at once forwarded to the Adjutant General for action by the Military Board.

The report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, held at Camp W. W. H. Davis, shows the highest score is the competition for the State Trophy, was made by Co. "D," 1st Infantry, Captain Reif commanding. Under the provisions of G. O. No. 20 series 1892, A. G. O. the custody of the Trophy for the ensuing year is awarded Co. "D." No inscription will be placed on the Trophy until date of final award. The ceremony of presentation will take place at parade this evening.

Company Commanders will this P. M. make out muster and pay rolls in duplicate for attendance at this encampment and present them for payment to General A. J. Davis, making assignment of same to that officer.

Colonel J. R. Miller, Ordnance Officer, will issue each of the companies of the First Regiment, from the stock on hand at Fort Ellis 1,000 rounds of ammunition, this ammunition will be held in reserve and will on no account be expended except as emergency may require, and carried on returns as properly on hand.

At this the termination of the fifth annual encampment of the National Guard of the State, the Commander-in-Chief desires to congratulate the officers and men, in the marked improvement in personnel and discipline of the Guard, this improvement is hardly to be credited to any individual, but is rather the result of greater interest by each particular member of the organization, it is to be hoped that the improvement made will continue, until the National Guard of Montana, shall compare favorably with that of the older states.

The Commander-in-Chief deems this a fitting opportunity to renew expressions of regard and esteem for Lieut. Wallace of the regular army, to him and his well directed efforts, is in large measure due the present splendid condition of the Guard.

To the General Staff, Colonel Commanding, and the officers and men under him, the Commander-in-Chief can only say, that

the evidence of a most successful encampment are evident in the satisfaction expressed by all with the progress made in every direction, and the hope will undoubtedly be realized, that with the present rate of improvement, the encampments of the National Guard as they approach perfection, will be the means of arousing new interest and perfecting an organization of which we are all justly proud.

By command of

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

(Official,) R. B. WALLACE,

Assistant Adjutant General.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, October 29th, 1896.

General Orders

No.17.

At the request of Prof. J. C. Templeton, the company of Students organized at the Wesleyan University now receiving military instruction at that institution are hereby assigned to the National Guard of the State, and officially designated as Company A Cadets National Guard of Montana, unassigned (in accordance with the provisions of Section 2152, Military Code.)

It will be impossible under this assignment, however, if accepted, owing to the meagre supply of stores on hand, for use of the National Guard to issue any portion of the required equipment; the organization will consequently have to make the necessary provision for itself. All reports by the Company Commander will be sent direct to the Adjutant General.

The following appointments of officers are confirmed, viz:

To be Captain of Co. A Cadets N. G. M. Russell Bray

To be First Lieutenant of Co A Cadets N. G. M. . W. J. Oliver
Commissions will accordingly issue of this date as above.

By command of

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,) C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Adjutant General's Office,

Butte, November 10th, 1896.

General Orders

No.18.

I. At his own request Major Henry Mueller, 1st Regiment is relieved from active service with the National Guard of the State. His name will be placed upon the list of retired officers in accordance with the provisions of Section 2073 Military Code.

II. Col. H. C. Kessler, 1st Regiment, having availed himself of leave of absence granted him by virtue of Special Order No. 19, dated A. G. O. October 29th, 1896, Lieut. Col. C. S. Shoemaker is hereby assigned to the command of the 1st Regiment with Headquarters at Helena, and Major B. H. Cook in addition to his duties as Inspector of Rifle Practice, will assume command of the battalion of the 1st Regiment stationed at Butte. Major Cook is directed to at once take such steps as will insure the safe keeping of the public stores now in the Armory, to that end will issue such orders to the Regiment Quartermaster as are deemed necessary and make such arrangements with Company Commanders as the exigencies of the case may require, reporting to this office his action in the premises.

III. Lieut. Geo. F. Marsh will report to the Adjutant General at Butte for duty in his office, the Quartermasters Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

IV. Brig. Gen. C. D. Curtis, Inspector General, will proceed

to Dillon, Montana, and there investigate and report upon the present condition of Company E and the advisability of retaining this organization as a part of the National Guard of the State. The Quartermasters Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

By command of

J. E. RICKARDS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana.

Report of Inspector General

STATE OF MONTANA,
Office of Inspector General,
Helena, Montana, December 1st, 1896.

To C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana, Butte,

General:—I have the honor to transmit for your consideration detailed reports of the several department officers of the National Guard for the past two years.

The reports of Lieut. R. B. Wallace, 2nd Cav. U. S. A. Instructor of the Guard, is so full and complete, covering as it does the operations of each separate department and organization, that I have deemed it unnecessary to write a long report covering the same ground. I heartily endorse his excellent recommendations, and trust that they may be carried out.

Very Respectfully,

C. D. CURTIS,
Inspector General, Montana.

Report of R. B. Wallace,

Second Lieut. 2nd U. S. Cavalry, on Condition of National Guard
of Montana, Nov. 1, 1895 to Nov. 1, 1896.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,
Assistant Adjutant General's Office,
Helena, November 1st, 1896.

The Adjutant General, State of Montana, Butte,

Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report upon the National Guard of Montana covering the period from November 1st, 1894, to the present date.

Pursuant to Special Orders No. 235, dated Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., October 6th, 1894, I reported to His Excellency, The Governor and Commander-in-Chief upon October 26th, 1894, for duty with the National Guard of Montana.

MILITARY CODE.

The law governing the Militia and National Guard of this State was materially changed by the passage of a new military code incorporated in the Political Code approved March 12th, 1895, and which became effective July 1st, 1895, and under authority of which the Guard has since existed. On the whole the new code is a good one for the State and for the Guard; if criticism is to be made it would be to the effect that many minor matters are made law which might better have been left to regulations issued by order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

I would suggest that the following recommendations be made to the Legislature.

1. That Section 2073 Political Code be so arranged as to read: "The general staff shall consist of not more than seven, viz: One Adjutant General, who shall also be paymaster general with a rank of brigadier general; one inspector general; one surgeon general, and one quartermaster general who in time of peace shall be commissary general ex-officio and ordnance officer ex-officio with the rank of colonel; one assistant adjutant general; one judge advocate; and one inspector of rifle practice with the rank of lieutenant colonel; and they shall hold their positions during the pleasure of the Governor."

2. That Section 2236 be amended to read: "That no officer or enlisted man shall be brought to trial until ten days after a copy of the order convening the court and of the charges and specifications shall have been delivered to the accused, unless the exigencies of the service demand that such officer or enlisted man be at once brought to trial, in which case the order convening the court shall state that the exigencies of the service demand an immediate trial."

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Guard has received liberal treatment from the State in the way of appropriations and it is safe to state that there has been rendered in return a conscientious performance of all duty and that there exists a willingness to respond to any call that might be made upon the Guard. I would recommend that the minimum number of men prescribed for each troop, battery and company be raised from three officers and thirty enlisted men to three officers and forty enlisted men; and that instead of the present allowance of six hundred dollars per annum each company be allowed four hundred dollars per annum and in addition five dollars for each man in excess of the minimum who shall be present at both annual inspection and annual encampment. This would offer a premium for large organization and would tend to increase the attendance percentage.

TARGET PRACTICE.

A change has been made in the time and place of holding target practice. Formerly it was the custom to devote a good

portion of each day of the annual encampment to target practice. During Camp W. W. H. Davis (1896) the only time given up to target practice was that required for the competition between the company teams for the State Trophy. Target practice can be carried on at the home station of each organization as well as on the range at Old Fort Ellis, and by such an arrangement there is no encroachment on the time of encampment, of which later period every available hour should be devoted to drill, exercises and instruction that cannot be given except when the entire Guard is mobilized. Commendable interest is shown in this important feature of a soldier's instruction and the Guard as a body ranks high in marksmanship. It is to be regretted that there is not on hand a supply of the iron frames and target cloths and papers which are necessary for skirmish firing, for, without them, target practice is limited to known distance firing, which is not so important a part of the instruction as skirmish firing, which by the adoption of modern tactics and improved fire-arms would form the greatest part of battle fire. It may be possible during the coming year to utilize a portion of the national appropriation in providing the companies of the Guard with the silhouette targets necessary for skirmish practice. I would here call attention to the advisability of having medals and buttons won by members of the Guard by skill in target practice presented to those entitled to them at the encampment during the year in which the trophies are won. Every organization now has at its station a range more or less adapted to the prescribed firing, upon which target practice is carried on during the greater part of the year. Quite a saving might be made by providing each company with a re-loading outfit and a supply of powder; the shells can be used many times, and by the erection of a proper stop the lead can be picked up and again moulded into bullets.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION.

For various reasons it was deemed expedient to disband Companies C. and I. stationed at Helena. Accordingly such action was taken in the early part of 1896. In May of this year a troop of cavalry was mustered in at Billings, designated Troop A. Unattached.

ARMAMENT.

The infantry is armed with the Springfield rifle of latest design and about ten per cent. of them are unserviceable. The cavalry troop is armed with carbine and sabre but the state has no pistols. To furnish the pistols required for this organization would require an appropriation of five hundred dollars by the Legislature.

While no artillery is organized the State has in its possession four three-inch M. L. wrought-iron rifles, these guns are about obsolete, but might be of valuable service in case of an emergency. A moderate supply of ammunition should always be kept on hand,

EQUIPMENT.

The Guard should at once be equipped with canteens, haversacks, shelter tents, knapsacks, and dutch-ovens, of which articles the State has none.

CLOTHING.

Early in 1895 full dress as a part of the uniforms was dispensed with, which move was a wise one. The funds at the disposal of the Guard are not at all sufficient to keep its members properly supplied with both full-dress and fatigue uniform and when such condition exists full dress must be given up, as it is more ornamental than useful, while the fatigue uniform is absolutely necessary. In some states clothing is furnished by manufacturers to each member of the guard and made from his measure; this is done by contract and the cost is not more than that charged by the Quartermaster's Department of the U. S. Army for the articles of uniform which it supplies. By this scheme each member of the Guard is furnished a uniform that fits; as much can be said for the clothes he now receives. To carry out this change would require an appropriation by the State, but the money thereby saved out of the national appropriation could be used to good advantage in furnishing the Guard with other needed articles.

PERSONNEL AND DISCIPLINE.

Montana may well be proud of the personnel of its Guard. Its members as a rule are young, well educated and devoted to duty. In the matter of discipline there is a great variance showing that what is true in the Regular Army holds good in the national guard i. e., a good captain will command a good company while an incompetent and weak captain will so demoralize a company that but a short time is required for his organization to become an unruly mob.

RECORDS, PAPERS, ETC.

Among the companies there is lack of uniformity that should not exist. The records of Company A. Captain Moran are kept in much better shape than those of any other company. This subject should receive more attention than is now accorded it.

ARMORIES.

The Guard is much handicapped in its progress during the winter and spring by the lack of proper armory facilities; but under this disadvantage it must probably labor for some time as the State is not only young but its population is small and widely scattered.

INSTRUCTION AT HOME STATIONS.

During each year I have visited the several stations of the companies and by attendance at drill and the holding of officers schools have endeavored to correct such errors as came to my notice and to impart such instruction as was possible.

GENERAL STAFF.

From the first part of this report it will be seen that I consider the staff too cumbersome for times of peace. Its various members have performed their respective duties in a commendable manner: Their intelligence and zeal merit particular mention.

SIGNAL CORPS.

Colonel J. R. Miller has made unlooked for progress with this organization. A more efficient signal corps does not exist; and if the entire Guard were in the same efficient state as this corps further instruction would be unnecessary.

BAND.

The Band of the First Regiment of Infantry under the able leadership of Mr. Treloar has taken a leading place among the military bands of the United States. Its presence at Camps Lloyd and W. W. H. Davis contributed in no small measure to the pleasant recollections which those members of the Guard have, who were fortunate enough to participate in those Camps.

CAVALRY TROOP.

This troop is composed of first class material. Its members are young and intelligent and they display unusual interest in their organization. Their horsemanship is beyond criticism. With less than two months for drill they came into Camp W. W. H. Davis in excellent condition; and the showing there made is one of which Captain Bond and every member of the troop may well be proud.

ENCAMPMENTS.

In the possession of Old Fort Ellis the State is indeed fortunate. It is centrally located and is admirably adapted for the site of an encampment. The encampment of 1895 was known as Camp Lloyd and that of 1896 as Camp W. W. H. Davis.

ATTENDANCE.

At Camp Lloyd 81.4 per cent of the entire Guard was present. At Camp W. W. H. Davis there was an average of about ten per cent. less this difference was largely due to the fact that Company E. from Dillon was not ordered into Camp. Considering the difficulty met with by members of the Guard in

trying to arrange for an absence from business or vocation the showing above made is a good one. It is safe to say that in no instance did a member absent himself from an encampment when it was possible to be present, and in several instances men have given up positions in order to attend. Company H., Captain Keown, had an attendance of one hundred per cent at Camp Lloyd. Company G., Captain Wynne, had a good attendance at both encampments.

GUARD DUTY.

During Camp Lloyd the performance of this important duty was in many respects faulty, due in a measure to the lack of previous opportunity for practical instruction, and more so to a lack of proper preparation by officers and non-commissioned officers, who, as a rule, were not competent to perform their own duties let alone that of instructing sentinels. A year later and this same duty was performed in a highly satisfactory manner by all, showing an interest and zeal which were absent before. The improvement exhibited was almost phenomenal and for it the Guard deserves great credit.

DRILLS.

During Camp Lloyd an attempt was made to drill in extended order, but it had to be abandoned as the non-commissioned officers were not instructed in their duties in this drill. All the companies came into Camp W. W. H. Davis prepared to intelligently take up extended order drill and instruction was principally confined thereto. A field exercise was successfully undertaken and the interest and enthusiasm displayed therein was encouraging. A sufficient knowledge of close order drill can be obtained at the home stations and in the ceremonies at encampments, and I would recommend that when in camp all time for drill be devoted to extended order, field exercises, and manoeuvres by battalion or regiment.

Captain Hill deserves special mention for his success in instructing Company F in litter bearer drill and in the first aid to the wounded, in which Captain Hill gave a couple of exhibition drills at Camp W. W. H. Davis.

CEREMONIES.

Guardmounting and regimental parade were held every day and towards the latter part of each encampment they were gone through practically without error. On Governor's Day the regiment was reviewed and inspected by the Governor and Commander in Chief, and in each case the ceremony was a creditable one.

POLICE, AND GENERAL CONDITION OF CAMP AND BARRACKS.

The police of camp was about all that could be desired and especially was this so about battalion kitchens where extra effort was made to preserve sanitary conditions. The condition of quarters during Camp W. W. H. Davis was a pronounced improvement upon that of Camp Lloyd. This improvement in a great extent was due to an inspection made each morning by battalion commanders in the last encampment, and which was not required before.

MESSES.

Personally I am opposed to any mess other than the company, believing that such an important part of administration should be entirely under the direction of the captain. Circumstances, however, seemed to make the battalion mess a necessary evil at the encampment. In Camp Lloyd the battalion mess was first used and the results were far from satisfactory; just where the blame lay would be hard to say. In Camp W. W. H. Davis profit was evidently made from the experience of the preceding year for the battalion messes gave general satisfaction. In Camp Lloyd a separate mess was run for the regimental officers. In Camp W. W. H. Davis the officers messed with their companies. This last plan is not conducive to good discipline and a change to a separate mess for the officers is desirable.

THEORETICAL INSTRUCTION.

Every week day during each encampment theoretical in-

struction was given to officers and non-commissioned officers in separate schools. In these schools the ground covered was that which would be put to practical application in the coming twenty-four hours and discussions generally related to the work of the preceding twenty-four hours. These schools were undoubtedly of material benefit; they might with advantage be supplemented by one or two lectures on military subjects of general interest to the Guard.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The management of the camp hospital exhibited an exceptional knowledge of his duties by the camp surgeon, Major Hammond and by his able assistants Drs. Freund and Riddell.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. That the Inspector General adopt some scheme of marking the companies at the annual encampment in attendance, drill, discipline, appearance, &c., so that the companies will be given relative positions in the Guard based upon general efficiency. Thereby creating a spirit of emulation and competition which cannot fail to improve the morale of the Guard.

Second. That a prescribed set of books and records be kept in each Company and that blank books and forms be issued from the Adjutant General's office.

Third. That a small sum from the contingent fund, say one hundred dollars, be expended annually in purchasing books on military subjects with a view of building up a valuable military library to be kept in the Adjutant General's office for the use and benefit of the Guard.

Fourth. That in accordance with Section 1641, U. S. Revised Statutes, a Board of Militia Officers be convened to pass upon all unserviceable property of the U. S. now in the custody of this State, so that Montana may thereby be relieved from further responsibility for the same.

Fifth. That there be issued regulations for the National Guard of Montana which shall cover such details as are not prescribed by law.

Sixth. That a joint committee from the Senate and House of

Representatives of the State of Montana should be present at each encampment in order that the Legislature may obtain from their report an accurate idea of the work done by the Guard.

REMARKS.

The contest for the Kessler Flag the past year has provoked much hard work and has resulted in all-around improvement which would not have been obtained otherwise. There can be no doubt but that the Guard has made marked progress the past two years and I am of the opinion that it compares favorably with that of many states whose military organization has been in existence a much longer time.

I bespeak for the Guard the same liberal treatment from the State in the future which it has received in the past and am confident there will never be occasion to regret such an expenditure of the people's money. Situated on the frontier between the United States and the British Possession, Montana in the maintenance of an efficient national guard owes a duty to our united country, in the performance of which it is to be hoped our state will never be found wanting.

In conclusion I take this occasion to express the satisfaction, which has been mine, in having had opportunity to serve two years with the National Guard of Montana.

Much of the efficiency and progress of the Guard is directly due to the lively interest in its welfare displayed by His Excellency, Governor Rickards. The presence of himself and Staff at Camps Lloyd and W. W. H. Davis was an incentive to improvement. Every member of the Guard is in a way responsible for the present splendid condition of Montana's body of citizen-soldiers and especially is this true of His Excellency, Governor Rickards, yourself, and Colonel Kessler, to each of whom I am under special obligations for the assistance and courtesy which has been invariably extended to me since the assumption of this duty.

Very respectfully,

R. B. WALLACE,

2d. Lt. 2d. U. S. Cav.

On duty with National Guard of Montana.

Report of R. B. Wallace,

Second Lieut. 2nd U. S. Cavalry, on Duty with National Guard
of Montana, from Oct. 26, 1894, to Sept. 23, 1895.

Helena, Montana, Sept. 23rd, 1895.

The Adjutant General, State of Montana.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report upon the National Guard of Montana—covering a period beginning when I reported for duty and ending with the present date.

Pursuant to the directions of the Acting Secretary of War, I reported for duty to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief on October 26th, 1894. Due to a combination of circumstances, such as lack of transportation, the anticipated passage of a new military code by the legislature, etc., it was not until April that I undertook the active discharge of my duties. From the 15th of April until the 1st of June, the Butte and Anaconda companies received my attention; and my time in June was divided between the two companies in Helena and the one in Great Falls; Co. H at Bozeman and Co. E at Dillon was visited during July. After consultation with you it was decided that, on account of the expense involved, it was not advisable for me to make the trip to Virginia City, to instruct Company D there stationed.

I was present during the life of "Camp Lloyd," from August 9th to the 17th inclusive.

Generally speaking, all time and effort—since its organization—have been devoted by the Guard to close order drill, in which most of the companies are proficient, though one or two defects were noticeable. With the exception of Co.s A and C, little attention is paid to the proper cadence in the execution

of the manual of arms; the movements are usually slurred which detracts greatly from the beauty of the drill. Again, I have found nearly every captain too lax, by far, in regulating the conduct of their men in ranks; slouchy carriage, turning of the head and eyes, chewing of tobacco, laughing and talking, blouses unbuttoned, are some of the more glaring faults: and until such a time as these are, in whole or in part corrected, the discipline and appearance of the Guard will suffer, and the standard will be below what would otherwise prevail. There is also a tendency to get into a rut and stay there in the matter of drill: for this there is some excuse, as on account of the limited floor space in most of the drill halls, the movements are somewhat restricted in number; still if the captains thoroughly search the drill regulations, they will in most cases, find new portions that admit of practice by their companies; "fours right" and the manual of arms in large doses do much to stamp out enthusiasm and interest among those who carry a rifle at drill. The attendance at drills when I was present would not admit of criticism except in the case of Co. I, which made an exceptionally poor showing in this respect; if the attendance at the drills of this company during the month of June last, represented the average for the year, it is my opinion that the State wastes its money in keeping up this company.

Co. K was in the habit of drilling with the men not uniformed; this should be prohibited.

Most of the companies drill without gloves; some of the captains arrange for a clean supply every drill, and this should be the case with all. Men should be led to take a pride in presenting as creditable an appearance as is possible.

Co. A merits special mention for its excellent appearance, good drill, and fine discipline.

THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

General Orders No. 7, A. G. O. directed the mobilization of the Guard at "Camp Lloyd" on August 9th, 1895. With the exception of a tedious delay at Bozeman of five or six hours, the movement was directed and executed without a flaw.

There was some complaint about the night ride; and it would undoubtedly be much better if special day trains could be secured as the men could thereby be landed at the camp one evening, and be prepared for earnest work bright and early the next morning. But the fact must not be overlooked that the railroads grant extremely low rates for transporting the troops, without which rates an encampment would be impossible under the existing appropriations. In view of the fact that when called into active service, the emergency might occur at a time when it would be necessary to impose a journey of one or more nights upon every member of the Guard; a proper soldierly spirit, exemplified in a desire to experience the exact conditions that will prevail when the militia is given an opportunity to prove the assertions made in its favor by friends and supporters, should suppress any complaint that individuals might have. There was uncalled for confusion on the disembarking of the command at "Camp Lloyd" and it was apparent that certain details had not received due attention from those responsible for their direction. Beyond a regimental parade, there was no performance of military duty the first day. The men detailed for guard were directed to report to the guard house. It would seem that, considering the expense required to mobilize the guard, every possible moment should have been utilized for the practical instruction which is only obtainable at the annual encampment. The instruction included drills in the schools of the company, battalion, and regiment in close order and the squad and company in extended order, ceremonies, guard duty and target practice—accompanied by theoretical instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers, in which it was aimed to keep apace with the practical work.

The interest and willingness for work displayed by all at "Camp Lloyd" was an agreeable surprise to me; it could not be excelled. It would be well for officers and non-commissioned officers to bear in mind that when their subordinates are given an exhibition of ignorance, from that moment there is a lack of interest in the performance of duty, a lack of faith in their capacity to command and lead, which zeal and bravery can never efface.

Throughout camp the appearance of Co. K was disgraceful; the uniform worn was not presentable and showed signs of misuse, the condition of the rifles was filthy, and the company commander should have insisted upon his men appearing with shaven faces, blackened boots, and clean gloves. Every member of this company, be it said to their credit, did well at drill and they deserve praise for hard work and the improvement resulting therefrom. I notice that my predecessor scored this organization for the condition of its guns, but there was certainly no improvement in this respect as it would be impossible for rifles to be in worse shape than those carried by the men of Co. K throughout "Camp Lloyd".

Unless there is prospect of improvement, the Guard would be better off without counting this company among its organizations than to have it a member in its present condition. The example is most baneful.

ATTENDANCE.

About 81½ per cent., very good. H was the banner company, with every man present.

PERSONNEL.

I know of no better encomium than a repetition of Capt. Hodges' statement that the Guard consists "of a splendid body of men, of fine physique, young, strong, and intelligent".

DISCIPLINE.

When it is considered what a slight hold companies have upon their men it must be pronounced excellent.

I understand that in several instances non-commissioned officers and even officers were subjected to treatment known as "kangarooing": this is most destructive to discipline, and that men who would participate therein or officers who would submit thereto have a decided ignorance of the relations that should exist.

There was too much laxity in the rules governing the en-

trance to the adjutant's office; and it was a common sight to see enlisted men lounging around the building.

DRILL.

An utter ignorance of the drill regulations was shown by many officers and non-commissioned officers, and this was especially so in the extended order drill.

The Guard as a whole can now be classed as proficient in close order drill and from now on every member of the Guard should have but one object in view, namely: to master the extended order drill before the next encampment. There was no check upon the attendance at drill.

ARMS.

Generally there was too little attention paid to their care, and I would consider about 10 per cent. of the rifles as unserviceable.

Field belts, cartridge boxes, bayonets, bayonet scabbards, and belts are serviceable and in good condition. A supply of screw drivers and shell extractors should be furnished the men at once.

CLOTHING.

Full dress has been done away with, thereby making it possible for the Guard to present a neat and creditable appearance with the present clothing allowance.

In the last year the clothing has been increased by campaign hats and leggings, most necessary additions. Some men came into camp with no other than tan shoes, company commanders should see that such does not occur again.

INSPECTION OF QUARTERS.

The same as last year, the quarters of Co. H were in better shape than the others. All were too crowded. It would be well if a circular were issued stating just how the quarters, and especially the bedding, should be kept.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Blunt's firing regulations govern, except as modified by G. O. No. 4 c. s. The fact that the targets, range, and pits were not ready until August 12th retarded the practice to such an extent that it was necessary to encroach upon time set aside for drill; before next encampment the mechanism of the targets should be improved and a better quality of material used in their make-up. The experience gained this year will doubtless enable the Inspector of Rifle Practice to have everything perfect by next.

I consider the range as used this year very dangerous; and that travelers on the road and members of the Guard were not killed or wounded as a matter of good luck. During firing, the road crossing the range should be closed by stationing men on each side.

Everything considered, the marksmanship displayed was excellent. The contest for the State Trophy was spirited, and Co. H is to be congratulated upon securing such a handsome trophy of its members skill with the rifle.

MESSES.

Personally I am opposed to any mess but the company, believing that such an important part of administration should be entirely under the direction of the captain. Circumstances seem to make the battalion mess a necessary evil at the encampment. An improvement might result if the officer in charge of the messes should employ all the servants needed in running them. I made several visits to the messes and in every instance there was a variety of good food, invitingly cooked. The first two days there seemed to be considerable confusion, but once in running order I could find no ground for complaint. Non-commissioned officers in marching companies to the mess were careless about preserving order in ranks, men straggled, talked and had coats unbuttoned.

Every one seemed satisfied with the management of both of the officers messes.

POLICE OF CAMP.

More attention should have been given to the proper performance of this duty. I understand the ice water barrels were not filled every day.

SIGNAL CORPS.

Colonel Miller and his command improved every moment an effort to make further progress. While it was impossible to signal from Pony to Camp Lloyd on account of the murky condition of the atmosphere the fact that the attempt was made speaks well for the push and energy of the corps as a whole, and of its officers in particular. The heliograph with a four and one-half inch mirror, was used between Camp Creek and Camp Lloyd, a distance of 25 miles, which was no ordinary work.

The corps is proficient in the use of the flag and the heliograph, as well as in telegraphy. The Guard may well be proud of its signal corps. And it would be hard to improve upon its present efficient state.

BAND.

The regimental band added much to the success of the camp; its reputation extends over the entire state, and needs no comment from me. It was noticed that in all marchings, its cadence was never more than 105 to a minute; and the length of the step was not more than 26 inches. When at the head of a column, it necessarily broke up the march of the company. This should be corrected.

GUARD DUTY.

The fatigue detail marched on with the Guard every morning. This was not only irregular; but gave an opportunity for the display of favoritism, in selecting men for fatigue duty. Men frequently told me at guard-mounting that they had just been notified to march on guard. The first sergeants should take pains to see that every man for guard, should be so informed, not later than "Parade" the evening before—else the latter

cannot be held responsible for slovenly appearance at guard-mounting. Companies A & G marched on every morning, details faultless in appearance. The same cannot be said of the other companies. There seemed to be too many posts in the cordon of sentinels. If the officers and non-commissioned officers come into camp with some idea of their duty, the guard will in a day or two perform its work in a proper manner; but when all are unacquainted with what should be known, little progress can be expected as the result of instruction. I understand that some men have more than one tour of guard duty-while others had none. In such cases the company roster, could not have been properly kept, for which the captain was responsible.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. As to encampment; the tentage of the guard should be utilized in relieving the crowded conditions prevailing in the quarters; one battalion should live in tents half of the time and then be relieved by the other. There should be submitted, with each morning report, a list of absentees, from each drill of the preceding day with the authority and reason for such absence. The number of posts around the next camp should be reduced; and, during the day, only a few of these should be walked, making available more men for drill. An officer from each company should be detailed to accompany his command to each meal and complaints should be made to him, then and there; and by him investigated. Each company commander should make an inspection of his company quarters immediately after guard-mounting. Companies not already equipped should purchase cross-rifles, numbers, and letters in one piece. Every member of the Guard should exercise care that whenever outside of quarters, his blouse be entirely buttoned.

2nd. Of a General Nature; the Guard should be provided with dutch, or some similar oven; for they alone are needed to complete its field outfit. Ammunition should be furnished for the $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rifles. While these rifles are not of the latest pattern they might be sorely needed in any emergency.

I have carefully endeavored to notice everything not ex-

actly right. Had my report been devoted to the merits of the National Guard of Montana its length would have been much greater. The State is to be congratulated upon having such a fine military organization and one that is bound to improve with time.

I can notice already among the companies a desire to so excel as to carry home next year the Kessler Flag.

Much of the efficiency and progress of the Guard is directly due to the lively interest in its welfare displayed by His Excellency, Governor Rickards. The presence of himself and staff at Camp Lloyd, was an incentive to improvement that stimulated the entire command, and was productive of much good.

To everyone officers and men alike, I am under obligations for courtesies extended. Especially has such been the case with the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, yourself, Colonel Harry C. Kessler, and Lieut. G. F. Marsh.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WALLACE,

2d Lt. 2d Cavalry.

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**REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL CHAS. D.
CURTIS, OF INSPECTION OF TROOPS,
MAY 30, 1896.**

STATE OF MONTANA.

Inspector General's Office,
Helena, Montana, June 8th 1896.

Brigadier General C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Montana, Butte, Montana.

Sir: In compliance with G. O. No. 8 dated Adjutant General's office, Butte, Montana, May 9th, 1896, I have the honor to transmit herewith, muster rolls and reports of Companies "A," "D," "E," "H," "K," and the Signal Corps. Also transmit the report of Colonel Wallace's inspection of Companies "B," "F," and "G," the Regimental Band, Field and Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, stationed at Butte, Montana.

I also have the honor to submit the following report of the inspection made at Anaconda, Montana, on May 30th, 1896, of Company "K," under command of Captain Durkin. At 10 o'clock A. M. Captain Durkin paraded his company, consisting of three commissioned officers, and thirty-three (33) enlisted men for inspection and muster. After passing in review, the proper command was given to prepare for inspection, the result of which is as follows:

I found 43 names on the muster roll, 6 were reported absent without leave, and one on sick leave; 27 guns were found in good condition, 9 found in unservicable condition, (more particularly described in column of remarks in muster roll,) all the guns were clean: The clothing was worn and soiled from long use, many of the fatigue caps were minus crossed rifles, and company letter; Company "K" is a fine looking body of young men, but their movements and appearance denote lack of practice in the handling of their pieces, and unsteadiness in ranks; Officers and men are anxiously awaiting Colonel Wallace's visit of instruction.

I am glad to record a noticeable improvement in the discipline and drill of Company "K," since the last official inspection at Camp Lloyd.

I found the system of keeping company books, accounting for public property and funds, very poor; The company has a cash balance on hand of \$174.60.

Hereafter I recommend that the system prescribed by General Order No. 8 A. G. O. c. s. be strictly complied with.

Upon investigation I found that no receipts had ever been passed between officers, the incoming officer merely taking the word of the retiring officer, that all public property for which he was responsible was on hand; I was not satisfied with this state of affairs, and remained in Anaconda two additional days, to personally see that all public property and funds be produced and turned over to Captain Durkin, who is the official custodian; Four rifles, and a number of overcoats could not be accounted for, dating back, even to the time when Captain Hughes was in command of the company.

Captain Durkin seems to be an honorable and painstaking officer, and is anxious to bring to the next encampment a body of citizen soldiers, who will be a credit to the Guard.

There seems to be a general lack of understanding about making out reports: I respectfully recommend, that in his tour of duty, Colonel Wallace give commanding officers of companies, full instruction in this important line of duty.

Captain Keown, Co. "H," sent only one muster roll, and no property return, or money accountability.

For the best interests of the service I trust the recommendations in Colonel Wallace's report, referring to the several organizations, be carried out without delay.

I was received with kindness and respect by the officers and enlisted men of Co. "K," during my tour of duty at Anaconda.

Enclosed please find vouchers of expense and per diem, during my tour of duty.

Thanking you for past favors and courtesies in my official capacity, I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

CHAS. D. CURTIS,

Inspector General, Montana.

REPORT OF CHAS. D. CURTIS,

**Inspector General, on Inspection and Muster of Companies "C"
and "I" and Signal Corps, May 30, 1895.**

STATE OF MONTANA,

Inspector General's Office,
Helena, June 22, 1895.

Brig. Gen. C. F. LLOYD,

Adj. Gen. N. G. M.

Sir: Pursuant to instructions contained in General Order No. 3, A. G. O. c. s. I have the honor to submit report of inspection and muster of Companies "C," "I," and the Signal Corps, May 30.

I also forward reports of inspections made by Colonels Wallace and Blanchard, Major Drennan, and Capt. Reif.

The reports of Companies "E" and "K" did not come through this office, but were (I suppose) forwarded direct to Headquarters. The Helena battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Shoemaker paraded for muster and inspection at 10:30 A. M. at the State Armory. The men presented a soldierly appearance. The arms and accoutrements were clean and well kept. The clothing, especially the trousers, were badly worn; requisitions have been forwarded for new clothing, I will therefore omit recommendations in this line. Several of the men were either careless or ignorant, in handling their pieces, and seemed at a loss to know what to do when commanded to execute even simple movements. Col. Shoemaker, in a kind but firm manner, impressed on the officers the necessity of more care in instructing the men.

I examined the books and public property, and found everything as set forth in the sworn statements. At 2 o'clock I drove to the hill south of Lenox, where the Signal Corps, in command of Col. Miller, had taken station for muster, inspec-

tion and practice. Several messages were sent and received which showed the efficiency of the Corps in their work by heliograph, torch and flag. Colonel Miller and the intelligent young men associated with him in this branch of the service deserve praise and credit. I hope they will be encouraged and their allowance increased.

Remembering that our National Guard are citizen soldiers, and that we must not expect them to be perfect in all the details of soldierly duty, I am fairly well satisfied with the numbers, efficiency and discipline disclosed at the late inspection, and recommend that the amount allowed by law be approved by the Military Board.

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

CHAS. D. CURTIS,

Inspector General, Montana.

REPORT OF R. B. WALLACE,

Second Lieut. 2nd Cavalry U. S. A. on Duty with the National
Guard of Montana, of Inspection of Troops Stationed
at Butte, May 30, 1895.

Helena, Montana, June 6th, 1895.

Brigadier General C. D. CURTIS,

Inspector General, N. G. M., Helena, Montana.

Sir: In compliance with the provisions of G. O. No. 3, dated Headquarters, National Guard Montana, Adjutant General's Office, May 14th, 1895, I have the honor to submit the following report of an inspection made at Butte, Montana, on May 30th, 1895, of the First Battalion, composed of the Regimental non-commissioned staff and band, and Companies B, F, and G, First Regiment.

In addition certain recommendations are submitted.

As a result of the inspection it appeared that the non-commissioned staff and band, and Companies B, F, and G, were each up to the required standard in numbers, appearance, discipline and efficiency. During the ceremonies in several instances, swords were drawn and returned by officers without first unhooking the scabbard; this is quite unmilitary.

In marching at Route-Step from the City to the place of inspection, the members of the different companies and of the band straggled along the line of march, and failed to keep their places in ranks, as required in Par. 245, Infantry D. R.

The same occurred in returning to the City, until the officer commanding the battalion directed the company commanders to keep their men in ranks; instead of soldiers marching at route-step, the command bore more resemblance to a mob.

The captains were responsible for the breaking up of their respective companies.

Company G, had the largest attendance, with forty present, and forty-seven enrolled. Companies B, and F, each had thir-

ty-six present the former with fifty-three men enrolled, and the latter with fifty-two.

Company B, did not present so creditable an appearance as did the other two companies, but I understand that in this connection there were certain extenuating circumstances.

In all the companies there was little or no observance of the required cadence in the execution of the manual of arms; this can only be remedied by drilling in the manual of arms by the numbers.

An inspection of the money and other accounts of each organization showed them to be correct in each instance.

As a result of the inspection of clothing, I found the following articles unserviceable, in the sense of being unfit to be worn at any ceremony, in Company B, two forage caps, sixteen pairs of trousers, and eighteen blouses; in Company F, four forage caps, four pairs of trousers, and nine blouses; in Company G, six forage caps, five pairs trousers, nine blouses one helmet and two overcoats.

I recommend that the above articles, excepting the helmet, be replaced with new; that the helmet and forage caps be destroyed, and that the Captains be authorized to drop from their respective returns the number above stated; that the trousers and blouses be left in the possession of the company, as they are still servicable for drills and target practice, and that they be reported upon the returns as "unserviceable."

In this connection I was assured by the Company Commanders that in the future all clothing will receive better care, as each company is now provided with suitable lockers and storage chests, where before there had been no provision for its proper care.

I noticed that the company commanders in their returns do not include all public property in their possession, but only such as they consider servicable. Under this system a strict property responsibility cannot be maintained, and it would seem imperative that returns should account for all public property and that nothing be dropped therefrom except by authority of the Adjutant General. Such as is unserviceable should be so qualified in the return.

Compared with the knowledge of their respective duties as shown by the officers and privates, the non-commissioned officers are, as a rule, not so proficient. And until some method of practical and theoretical instruction is devised and made effective, the proficiency of the Montana National Guard will suffer from the general inability of its non-commissioned officers to properly perform their various and important duties. Par. 185 Infantry D. R. reads as follows: "The captain is responsible for the practical and theoretical instruction of his officers and non-commissioned officer. He requires them to study and recite these regulations so that they can explain thoroughly every movement before it is put into execution."

I am well aware of the difficulties experienced by the company commanders of the National Guard of Montana in complying with this paragraph will surmount the obstacles presented by existing conditions.

Finally I recommend that all helmets, dress coats be returned to the headquarters of the guard for storage.

For the good of the guard I hope that full dress, as a part of its uniform, will be abolished. The funds at the disposal of the guard are barely sufficient to keep its members furnished with neat fatigue uniforms, and if the attempt is made to keep up full dress in addition thereto, neither uniform will be fit for appearance at ceremonies. No one will deny that the fatigue uniform is neat and servicable. Let efficiency, not show, be the criterion.

After considering all attendant circumstances, I am of the opinion that the First Battalion officers and men, deserves praise for its present efficient state, for which much credit is due to all, and especially to its commanding officer, Col. Harry C. Kessler.

Very Respectfully,

R. B. WALLACE,

2d Lt. 2d U. S. Cavalry.

Report of Assistant Adjutant General of Inspection of Troops Stationed at Butte, May 30, 1896

STATE OF MONTANA,

Office of Assistant Adjutant General,

Helena, Montana, June 1st, 1896.

Brigadier General, C. D. CURTIS,

Inspector General, N. G. M., Helena, Montana.

Sir: In compliance with the provisions of G. O. No. 8, dated Adjutant General's Office, Butte, Montana, May 9th, 1896, I have the honor to submit the following report of the inspection made at Butte, Montana, on May 30th, 1896, of the First Battalion, under the command of Col. Kessler, composed of Regimental Staff, Non-Commissioned Staff, and Band. Companies "B," "F," and "G," First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Montana: In addition certain recommendations are submitted:

As a result of this inspection and my examination of the muster rolls and reports, it appeared that the Regimental Staff, Non-Commissioned Staff and Band, Companies "B," "F," and "G," were each fully up to the standard of members, discipline and efficiency required by the Military Code.

In passing in review, the non-commissioned officers of Co. "B," gave the salute required of non-commissioned officers armed with the sword.

The line in marching made by all companies was good, and that of Company "B," was particularly so.

COMPANY "B."

Captain Gardner deserves much credit for improvement made by his company, the past nine months: He has evidently worked hard, and has received the co-operation of most of those under him; Lieut. McGrath, is to be commended for his zeal

and devotion to duty in turning out with his company while still crippled from a recent accident; Such acts, give indication of an unusually healthy condition in the Guard.

At the command "prepare for inspection," given by the Battalion Commander, Co. "B," was given the command "open ranks," "march," followed by "fix bayonets," this last should have been omitted, and bayonets fixed later on, when the Inspector approached the company.

The guns were in a very dirty condition, and while in better shape than last year, they were not fit to be brought out for Inspection. The guns of this company seem to be in worse condition, than those of the other two companies, in fact many of them are unservicable, still, they can, and should be thoroughly cleaned.

One member of this company wore a pair of light tan shoes, which was very noticeable.

It seems that in the distribution of rifles, the rule is, "first come, first choice," there is no reason for this, the company is provided with ample and safe individual lockers, a rifle should be assigned to each man, and he should not be allowed to appear under arms with any other.

50 names were on the muster roll, and 11 of those were absent, present 78 per cent.

COMPANY "G."

The Company Commander gave the commands, "right shoulder arms," and "attention to muster," while his sword was in the scabbard.

One member appeared in tan shoes; except in emergencies, soldiers should appear in rank, in black leather foot-wear.

The guns were in better condition than those of the other two companies, but were not well cleaned by any means.

During the progress of the inspection one man became faint, this created quite a commotion in ranks; such would naturally be the case but the members of a perfectly disciplined command, would have their eyes to the front, and have paid not the slightest attention to such an occurrence, excepting such as were required to assist the sick man.

This company still merits the good reputation borne by it in the past.

50 names were on the muster roll, 8 of those absent, present 84 per cent.

COMPANY "F."

The remarks made in reference to Capt. Gardner's work with his company and the improvement resulting therefrom, apply with equal force to Capt. Hill and Company "F."

These guns also, gave indication of an attempt having been made to clean them, but the effort was not a success.

The Company Commander gave the commands, "right shoulder arms," and attention to muster," while his sword was in its scabbard; whenever giving commands, an officer should have his sword drawn.

51 names were on the muster roll, 11 of these were absent, present 74½ per cent.

THE BAND.

The appearance presented was more than creditable, and the music rendered, indicated that the First Regiment Band, is composed of skilled musicians, under an able leader.

The instruments were in excellent condition.

23 names were on the muster roll, 2 of these were absent, present 91 3-10 per cent.

In all of the Companies there was to be noticed more or less unsteadiness in ranks; Captains should endeavor to stop gazing about and spitting in ranks; having once been brought to a realization of how such actions deteriorate from an otherwise good appearance, it would seem that the men would at once give strict heed to such matters.

MUSTER ROLLS.

None of the muster rolls were filled out correctly; the members of each grade should be numbered serially in such grade, the date of enlistment given, and the rank and surname (only) of the recruiting officer, under the head of 'remarks' should be entered the cause of any man's absence, when such intended absence is known at the time of making out the rolls.

MONEY AND PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY.

The system in vogue is faulty in respect to the accounting for

property; it is almost impossible for an inspecting officer to tell whether property is on hand or not; apparently everything called for was on hand, except two rifles missing from each of the three companies.

I would recommend that an officer, or a board of officers, be directed to make a thorough inventory of all property belonging to Companies "B," "F," and "G," and classifying each article, as servicable, or unservicable, and make out a return for each company for every article or piece of public property in its possession, classified as above; Each quarterly report thereafter should agree with this return, changes only to be made by authority of the Adjutant General, and each report should make reference to the authority for every change made therein from the preceding report; all reports to be checked in the office of the Adjutant General or Ordnance Officer, upon their receipt and the officer rendering each report to be modified at once, as to whether his report is correct or incorrect.

General Order No. 8 c. s. A. G. O. prescribes a good system for the accounting of company funds, but as it went into effect March 20th last, it was impossible to make a proper examination of funds; Those of Co's "B," "F," and "G" seemed all right; it was noticeable that all had a balance on hand, while last year, two were overdrawn.

It is gratifying that throughout the entire command, there was a noticeable improvement in the appearance, discipline, and drill, over that of a year ago, and while much yet remains to be accomplished, the progress made the past year, authorizes the expectation that in a short time the First Battalion will be on a par with the best militia organizations of our country.

It was especially pleasing to me to be able to notice that in several instances where I had occasion to criticise this command on May 30th, 1895, the errors had been fully corrected.

Finally I would recommend that extracts from this report, referring to the several organizations, be furnished each Commanding Officer, for the information of himself and command.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WALLACE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF MONTANA IN 1896

Authority: Second Lieutenant R. B. Wallace, Second Cavalry, U. S. Army.

1. Official Designation of State Troops.
National Guard of Montana.
2. Strength—(a) Authorized. (b) Organized. (c) Per cent Attending Camp. (d) Liable to Military Duty, (latest estimate.)
 - (a) 64 Officers and 1,635 enlisted men.
 - (b) General Staff, 9; Infantry, 379; Cavalry, 48; Signal Corps, 13* Band, 25. Total 474.
 - (c) 71 per cent.
 - (d) About 25,000.
3. Number, Organization, and Stations of Brigades, Regiments, Battalions, and Separate Companies.

One regiment of infantry with headquarters at Butte, and one troop of cavalry unassigned, with station at Billings. Co. A is stationed at Great Falls; companies B, F, and G at Butte; company D at Virginia City; company E at Dillon; company H, at Bozeman and company K at Anaconda. Companies C and I have been disbanded. With the exception of three companies at Butte no battalion organization is kept up, except during the annual encampment. The maximum number of officers and men allowed each organization is subject to regulation by the commander-in-chief; at present the maximum allowed is 3 officers and 60 enlisted men to each company and troop.

4. General Officers—Number and Manner of Appointment.
None.

5. Brigade, Regimental and Battalion, Field and Staff—
Number and Manner of Appointment.

Regimental; 1 colonel, 1 lieutenant colonel, 3 majors; all elected for four years by commissioned officers of the regiment and when so elected are commissioned by the commander-in-chief; 1 adjutant (first lieutenant), 1 quartermaster (first lieutenant), both appointed by regimental commander; 1 surgeon (major), 2 assistant surgeons (captains), and 1 chaplain, appointed by commander-in-chief; 1 sergeant major, 1 quartermaster sergeant, and 1 chief trumpeter, appointed by regimental commander, and 2 hospital stewards, and 1 ordnance sergeant, appointed by commander-in-chief.

6. Company Officers—How selected or Appointed. Examination of. Elected. Examination is required by law but on account of lack of funds it has been impracticable to enforce this provision.

7. Staff Departments—Adjutant General, duties of. Medical Department, duties of. Other Staff Corps, duties of.

One adjutant general (brigadier general), whose duties are to keep on file in his office all reports made to him; to keep an account in the manner directed by the commander-in-chief, of all monies received or disbursed by him; to prepare and keep all blank forms required for the service; to attest all commissions issued to military officers; and to see that all orders relative to carrying them into execution and perfecting any system of military discipline established by law are enforced; to have the custody of all books, accounts, and military stores, and, under the direction of the commander-in-chief, to make such disposition of the military property as the necessities of the service require; to cause to be distributed to the officers of the regiment, battalions and companies of the National Guard, the arms, ammunition, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores, flags, standards and guidons, and camp equipage required to be issued, to make bi-ennially, on or before the first Monday in January, a report to the commander-in-chief containing abstracts from the returns of the commanding officers; to cause so much of the military laws as are in force to be printed in

pamphlet form and distributed, one copy to each commissioned and non-commissioned officer, county clerk and county assessor in the State, and prepare and cause to be furnished to all officers and each company, at the expense of the State, all necessary blank books, blank forms and notices required under the provisions of this title; to provide and issue, for artillery and rifle practice of the National Guard such ammunition and material necessary as is recommended by the military board and approved by the commander-in-chief; to attend the commander-in-chief at reviews and parades, and perform such other duties as are required by the provisions of this title and as the commander-in-chief may direct.

He must report to the Governor a statement of all monies received or disbursed by him since his preceding report, and account of all arms, accouterments, ammunition, and military property belonging to the State, from what source received and to whom issued; of the present condition of all said property under his charge, the number and condition of the National Guard, and of the enrolled militia of the State.

He is ex-officio chief of staff, quartermaster general and commissary general, he must give a bond in the sum of \$2,000, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the commander-in-chief, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

His salary is \$1,000 per annum, payable quarterly out of the military fund in the State Treasury.

One surgeon general (brigadier general), who has charge of all matters pertaining to his department.

One surgeon (major), and two assistant surgeons (captains), are attached to the staff of the colonel commanding the regiment of infantry.

One inspector general, (brigadier general), whose duties are to inspect annually, or as often as required by the commander-in-chief, the arsenals, depots, and military stores contained therein, and the arms and uniforms, equipments, military stores, property, books, accounts, and records of all kinds of each company, battalion, regiment, or officer of the National Guard; to require the commander of each company, regiment, battalion, or officer, at anytime, to account for the

property belonging to the State or the United States that he has received or which has been turned over to him; to report after each inspection to the adjutant general the quantity and condition of such property in such arsenals and depots and in the hands of companies, battalions, regiments, and officers.

One quartermaster general (Colonel), who has charge of stores, transportation and buildings.

One commissary general (Colonel), who has charge of furnishing subsistence to troops on duty.

One ordnance officer (Colonel), whose duties are to keep and have custody of all arsenals and depots in which military property of any kind is stored; to keep accurate accounts of military property of all kinds received and distributed by him; to report to the adjutant general biennially on or before the first day of October all military property in his possession, and the amount received and disbursed by him; he shall be ex-officio custodian of the State property, and his salary is \$400 per annum, payable quarterly out of military fund, and he must execute an official bond in such sum as the commander in chief directs, to be approved by him.

One inspector of rifle practice (Major), in charge of small arms practice.

One judge advocate (Captain), who is judge advocate of forces and military legal advisor to the commander in chief.

8. Ambulance Corps and Hospital Corps—Organization, Equipment and Efficiency.

An ambulance corps authorized by law, but none organized. There is no provision for a hospital corps.

9. Signal Corps—Organization, Equipment and Efficiency.

One signal corps composed of the ordnance officer, who is acting signal officer, 1 sergeant, 4 corporals, and 8 privates.

The equipment consists of 3 heliographs (4 inch mirrors), flags, torches, and telegraph instruments.

Every member might be termed an expert in signaling. During the encampment cloudy atmosphere prevented satisfactory work over a distance greater than 25 miles. The corps is thoroughly proficient in all signal work.

10. Regular Army Officers attached to Headquarters.

Second Lieutenant R. B. Wallace, Second U. S. Cavalry.

11. Military or Advisory Board—Organization and Duties. To consist of at least 3 officers; to examine candidates for commission or for promotion and also to pass upon accounts presented against the State on account of the National Guard.

12. Encampment—Regimental, Brigade, or Divisional—Period of Duration. Ground owned by State? If so, Location. Regular Troops Encamped with State Troops.

Regimental. Seven days. Yes; old Fort Ellis reservation, 3 miles from Bozeman. No.

13. Mobilization—(a) Points of Concentration for Service in State—(b) Points of Concentration for Service out of State—(c) Time required for Concentration for Service either in or out of the State—(d) Plans for Emergency—(e) Per cent that would probably turn out for Sixty Days service.

(a) Butte, Helena, Billings and Great Falls.

(b) Butte, Helena, Bozeman, Billings, Great Falls and Dillon.

(c) The entire Guard could be concentrated at any place above mentioned in twenty-four hours from the time of sending telegraphic orders.

(d) None.

No active service was performed by the State troops during the past year.

(e) 65 to 70 per cent.

Butte the largest city in the State, is the meeting point of the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, and Great Northern Railroads—three transcontinental lines; it is also a great labor center; six companies could be concentrated here for duty in or out of the State in six hours.

Helena is important in that it commands the northern, eastern, and western parts of the State; it is a railroad center, the seat of the State government, the location of the State arsenal, and six companies could be concentrated for duty in or out of the State in less than six hours.

Bozeman might be utilized as a point of concentration for service in the eastern part of the State; it is practically at the junction of the main line of the Northern Pacific with its branch road to Butte, and six companies could be concentrated here in eight hours.

Billings is located on the Northern Pacific railroad and is the terminal point of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad. It would be a point of concentration for service in the eastern part of the State or for service outside of the State to the east or south. Eight companies could be concentrated there in twelve hours. For service either along the boundary line between the United States and British possessions or in the last named country Great Falls would become important as a point of concentration as there runs to the north and into Canada a narrow guage railroad which could be used to quickly place troops on or beyond the boundary; six companies could be concentrated here in eight hours.

For service out of the State to the south, Dillon would become a point of concentration and eight companies could be placed there in twelve hours.

14. State Appropriations.

Encampment \$12,500; contingent expenses, \$2,000; repair of buildings at old Fort Ellis, \$500; signal corps, \$300; band, \$300; each of nine companies, \$600; salary adjutant general, \$1,000; salary ordnance officer, \$400; total, \$22,400, for 1896.

15. National Appropriations.

\$2,587.83 which is expended in purchasing clothing, camp and garrison equipage, ordnance and ordnance stores from the United States.

16. Armament—Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry—Character and Condition of.

Cavalry: Springfield carbines, caliber .45, and sabres.

Artillery: 4 wrought iron muzzle loading 3-inch rifles, with limbers, caissons and carriages, all in good condition.

Infantry: Springfield rifles, caliber .45.

All of the cavalry and artillery equipment is serviceable;

ten per cent of the Springfield rifles are unserviceable; 50 carbines, 50 artillery sabres and 140 Springfield rifles are held in reserve.

17. Equipment—Cavalry Artillery, Infantry—Character and Condition of.

Cavalry: Same as regular Army, excepting saddle bags.

Artillery: Same as regular Army excepting saddle.

Infantry: Same as regular Army.

The blanket roll is used instead of a pack. No canteens issued or on hand. The entire artillery equipment is in reserve as well as sufficient cavalry equipment to supply a troop of fifty men. Practically there is no serviceable infantry equipment in reserve.

18. Uniform Clothing—Character and Condition of.

All uniform is the same as in the regular Army. Full dress is not issued. Neither shoes or underclothes are supplied by the State. No serviceable reserve. Each organization is provided with two complete sets of uniform.

19. Horses Owned or Hired.

Hired by the Adjutant General or Quartermaster's Department,

20. Ammunition—(a) Character and Amount of, Actually in Hands of Troops. (b) Amount that could be Supplied on Arrival at Point of Concentration. ,

(a) Each company of infantry has in its possession from 1,000 to 3,000 rounds of caliber .45. In addition there are 5,000 rounds of the same ammunition stored at Butte; 25,000 at Helena, and 5,000 at old Fort Ellis.

(b) 50,000 of rifle and 2,000 of carbine caliber .45. There is no ammunition for the 3-inch rifles.

21. Camp and Garrison Equipage—(a) Tentage, etc. (b) Mess Outfits.

(a) Hospital Tents, 12; Wall tents, 71; shelter tents, none.

(b) Axes, shovels, buckets, camp kettles, pans, tin cups and plates, knives, forks, and spoons; in fact a complete outfit except some arrangement for cooking bread such as Buzzacott or dutch oven.

22. Property Accountability—Nature of. Are Regulations in regard to, Strictly Enforced?

Each commanding officer in charge of property is under bond for twice its value with two or more good sureties. Returns are rendered quarterly, but there is no strict system of check or comparison. A recent order introduces reforms in money accountability.

23. Subsistence—Rations—Component parts of. How furnished. How prepared.

Orders from the adjutant general's office direct that the ration be as near as possible that furnished a regular soldier, but as a matter of fact it is a much more elaborate ration, costing about 40 cents, and every part of the regular Army ration is included therein. Subsistence is purchased in open market by the commissary general and prepared in battalion messes by cooks employed by the quartermaster's department at \$3.00 per day. Under all circumstances the ration would be furnished and prepared in the above manner, or else meals would be purchased by the commissary department from hotels and restaurants for the use of troops.

24. Pay and Allowances.

Adjutant General, \$1,000 per annum; Ordnance Officer, \$400 per annum. A per diem of \$3 and necessary subsistence to each and every member of the Guard when serving under the order of the Commander-in-Chief to suppress riots and enforce the civil law. For service during the annual encampment; Privates and Musicians, \$1.50 per diem; Corporals, \$1.60 per diem; Sergeants, \$1.75 per diem; Non-Commissioned Staff Officers and members of the Regimental Band, \$2.00 per diem; First and Second Lieutenant, \$2.25 per diem; Captains and all officers of higher rank, \$2.75 per diem, as well as necessary transportation and subsistence.

25. Stores. (a) Purchase of. (b) Amount required in Addition to those now on Hand, to enable the Command to take the Field for Sixty Days. (c) Medical Supplies.

(a) Made by either Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, or Commissary General, acting under orders from the Commander-in-Chief, depending upon their

nature. Purchases are always made in open market with satisfactory results.

- (b) 300 rounds ammunition complete for 3-inch M. L. rifles; 400 friction primers; 100 colts revolvers; caliber 38; 100 pistol holders; 5,000 rounds pistol ammunition caliber 38; 400 canteens; 400 meat cans; 60 wall tents; 400 shelter tents and poles; 400 pairs shoes.
- (c) During the encampment medical supplies are provided by the Surgeon General. A sufficient supply for sixty days service by the Guard is kept on hand and stored at Old Fort Ellis.

26. Drills and Ceremonies—(a) Number and Nature of. (b) Proficiency in.

- (c) Field Exercises.

(a) During the year the regular Army Officer on duty with the Guard attended several drills at the home station of each company. The companies drill once or twice a week depending upon the season of the year. At the close of the '95 encampment the Guard was fairly proficient in close order drill and since then every effort has been exerted to instruct and drill in extended order. The only stated ceremony during the year is a review, inspection and muster on May 30th; this is required by law. During the encampment which was held from July 15th to July 22nd, inclusive, and called Camp W. W. H. Davis, there were held the following drills and ceremonies: Six regimental parades; 6 guard mountings; 2 regimental reviews followed by inspection; 4 regimental drills; 5 battalion drills by each battalion; 5 company drills. The troop of cavalry drilled five times dismounted and ten times mounted. It paraded and mounted guard with the infantry regiment. The troop escorted the Governor from Bozeman to Camp Davis.

- (b) As before stated the Guard as a whole is sufficiently well drilled in close order; the progress made in extended order to which all drill time was devoted is encouraging when the small size of the companies is taken into consideration.

- (c) Company A of Great Falls participated in field exercises about a year ago with a troop of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry temporarily encamped there. In Camp Davis one afternoon was given to field exercises, which consisted in an attack upon a position and a repulse therefrom; marching with advance and rear guards and flankers. A practice march was planned but the time was not available.

27. Personnel and Discipline.

As a rule the officers are young men of intelligence and education, but a few are entirely lacking in military knowledge and appear indifferent as to their qualifications to perform an officer's duty. The personnel has improved the past year.

The discipline has improved also and is as good as can be expected when one takes into consideration the disadvantages under which those in authority and command, labor.

28. Theoretical Instruction.

All the officers outside of the staff departments have received instruction at their home stations from the regular Army officer on duty with the Guard.

During the year company commanders held non-commissioned officer's schools. At Camp Davis officer's and non-commissioned officer's schools were held daily. Nearly all theoretical instruction given dealt with the drill regulations, guard duty, and minor tactics.

29. Guard Duty—How Performed. Officers and Non-Commissioned officers well instructed. Sentinels well instructed. Any Outpost Duty.

There was a decided improvement in the guard duty performed at Camp Davis over that of the preceding encampment. Fairly well. Fairly well. No.

30. Target Practice—Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry—Range and Gallery—Any held at stations of Troops. Any held in Camp. Quantity of Instruction, System, and Classification.

Each station has a range, which in most cases has been improvised; only at old Fort Ellis does the State own the range. All target practice except the competition for the State trophy

is held at home stations; it consists of gallery, preliminary, record, and additional, and with some unimportant modifications, is practically the same as that prescribed in Blunt's Small Arms Firing Regulations. The State trophy is competed for by a team of five from each company of the infantry regiment; ten shots are fired at each of the ranges, 200, 300, 500, and 600 yards. It was won this year by the team from Company D stationed at Virginia City. There is no skirmish firing. On account of recent organization the cavalry troop has as yet had no target practice. The interest manifested in target practice is commendable and in known distance firing the Montana Guard ranks high.

31. Transportation—Railroad and River.

There are no wagons or ambulances for military purposes owned by the State. When needed they are contracted for. Practically all parts of the State are accessible by railroads. The Northern Pacific crosses the State east and west at about the center, and at Helena it connects with the Montana Central which runs north and south—to the north it joins the main line of the Great Northern at Havre and to the south it meets the Union Pacific at Butte. The Burlington route comes down the Little Big Horn from the south, and at Billings it connects with the Northern Pacific. The Canada and Southern, which is a narrow guage road, runs from Great Falls, on the Montana Central, north to Lethbridge on the Canadian Pacific. Each of the main lines have several feeders branching out into populous sections of the State. There is practically no waterway that is navigable.

32. Military Code—Date of, Etc. Do State Laws provide for State Troops being called into service of United States?

The present military code took effect July 1st, 1895. Yes, in this language: "In case of war, insurrection, or of resistance to the execution of the laws of this State, or upon call or requisition of the President of the United States, or upon the call of any officer of the United States Army commanding a division, department or district in Montana, or upon the call of any United States Marshal in Montana, or of the chief executive of any city, or of any sheriff, the commander in chief is

authorized to call into active service any portion of the National Guard or enrolled militia."

33. Regulations—Nature and Date of.

U. S. Army 1895.

34. Maps—Scales and Character.

No maps.

35. Armories—Location and Description.

The armories are generally halls rented by the organizations. In Butte the basement of the city library is used by the three companies there stationed and no rent is paid.

36. Arsenal—Location and Description.

Helena, two story brick, 80x125 feet inside.

37. Independent Commands within State.

No independent commands within the State.

38. Recommendations.

While the improvement generally shown by the Guard in the last twelve months has somewhat diminished the necessity of a joint encampment with regular troops, I still think such a plan would be advantageous to the regulars as well as to the Guard, and again an urgent recommendation is made that at the next encampment, should the Governor so request, a few companies of infantry, or infantry and cavalry, be ordered to Fort Ellis at the time of the mobilization of the National Guard of Montana.

That the four 3-inch M. L. rifles now in the possession of the State be turned over to the United States and credit given the State for them in order that a Gatling or Hotchkiss gun battery can be provided and equipped.

39. Remarks.

In 1894 company messes gave satisfaction in camp. A year later arrangements were made for messing by battalion and much complaint was heard. This year some change was made in the manner of managing the battalion mess which resulted in giving perfect satisfaction. The officers messed with their respective organizations, which should be discontinued and an officers' mess run for them, as was the case last year.

At Fort Ellis the companies use the old barracks, and the officers occupy the log houses built for officers' quarters.

The old guard house is also utilized. The old quartermaster and commissary buildings have each been converted into a battalion mess hall. On the whole this Guard is fortunate in having such a desirable spot for encampment. The reservation is adapted to drill and field exercises and the target range is good.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WALLACE,

2nd Lieut. U. S Cavalry,

On duty with National Guard of Montana.

**Report of Inspection of Co. E, Stationed at Dillon,
by Inspector General Chas. D. Curtis,
November 16, 1896.**

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Inspector General's Office,

Helena, Montana, November 23rd, 1896.

To C. F. LLOYD, Adjutant General, Montana,

Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir: Pursuant to G. O. No. 18, dated A. G. O. Butte, November 10th, 1896, I have the honor to report as follows:

I proceeded to Dillon, and called upon Captain Crowell, after reading my orders to him, he sent word to the members of his company to report that evening for inspection. When the hour (8 o'clock) arrived I went to the Armory and found besides Captain Crowell and Lieut. Thompson, 14 enlisted men. Captain Crowell explained that a great many of his company were out of town, and could not be reached at so short a notice. Upon inquiry and investigation I found the lack of interest was traceable to a fear on the part of the members, that their employers could not spare them from their work to perform the duties of a soldier. Wishing to acquaint myself with the views of the citizens on that score, I dismissed the company

until the following evening. The following day I called a meeting of the principal business men, and after impressing upon them the importance of keeping up and encouraging the organization, invited them to be present at the company meeting that evening. At 8 o'clock I addressed the assembled soldiers and citizens and as a result, when Captain Crowell ordered his company to "fall in" 16 members of his company present, and 16 recruits, who had signed the membership roll responded, whereupon the citizens present assured me that hereafter they would do all in their power to encourage their young men to join the organization, also assuring me that by the following Monday the company would be recruited to a strength of 40 members. The following morning I examined the books, records and accounts of Co. E, which are personally kept by Captain Crowell, and found them in most excellent shape, indeed I doubt if any Captain in the Regiment is so painstaking in this particular. The annual appropriation, besides other receipts, is carefully guarded, and not a cent paid out except covered by proper vouchers. All General, Regimental and Company orders are numbered in their sequence and filed for handy reference. The public property book is a model of its kind, showing the number, amount and condition of each article. The number and condition of each rifle is recorded. The company has a cash balance on hand of over three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. With the renewed interest manifested by the officers and members, and the promise of support and encouragement by the citizens, I respectfully recommend the continuance of Co. "E" in the National Guard of the State.

The expenses of my tour are herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. D. CURTIS,

Inspector General, Montana.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Commissary General's Office.

Butte, Montana, November 30th, 1896.

To C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Butte, Montana.

General: In compliance with the requirements of Circular from your office of date of October 31st, 1896, I have the honor herewith to submit my bi-ennial report as Commissary General for the State of Montana, for the years 1895-1896.

During the years 1895-1896 nothing of importance occurred requiring the attention of this department, other than the annual encampments, a report upon which follows:

ENCAMPMENT OF 1895, (CAMP LLOYD).

Pursuant to the provisions of Par. IV, G. O. No. 7, A. G. O., series of 1895, immediately upon receipt I proceeded to arrange in Butte and Bozeman, for the proper care and subsistence of troops during this encampment. The experience gained in the camp of instruction of 1894, enabled me to make all necessary arrangements for the subsistence of the probable number of men expected at this encampment expeditiously and economically.

A suggestion offered in my former report of 1894, for the organization of battalion and officers' messes, I noticed was acted upon at this encampment, to the apparent satisfaction of all, except perhaps a single instance, where a company, or individual, desired to furnish their own table with luxuries not common to all, or to a soldier, and which on a general table, would not have been considered to have belonged to a separate organization or individual; the experience as a whole however, in my opinion, demonstrated the fact of the change from company to battalion messes to have been a wise and economical one.

The average daily attendance at this encampment as shown by the consolidated morning reports, (including 20 cooks and waiters,) was 435, for the subsistence of which, including gen-

eral headquarters and officers' messes the cost was about \$0.48.3 per diem per capita, this also includes the subsistence of all troops to and from encampment.

ENCAMPMENT OF 1896, (CAMP W. W. H. DAVIS.)

Pursuant to the provisions of Par. X, G. O. No. 14, A. G. O. series of 1896, as in former encampments I carried out the programme of arranging for the proper subsistence of the troops expected to attend this encampment as economically and expeditiously as possible. The delays that were naturally expected and experienced, on the arrival of the troops at the encampment of 1895, caused by the introduction of the system of battalion messes, were not met with in this encampment, and on the arrival of the troops, this department met the emergency promptly and satisfactorily, and a second trial proved beyond the peradventure of a doubt, the wisdom of the change from company to battalion messes.

I noticed at this encampment the abolishment of the officers' mess, which was suggested in my report of 1893-1894 and adopted in 1895. This suggestion was made for the accommodation of the officers, and their frequent intercourse and exchange of sentiment during an encampment, and I think for the good of the service it should be re-established.

The average daily attendance at this encampment, including 24 cooks and waiters was 333, for the subsistence of which, including general headquarters mess and subsistence en-route for a period of nine days, was about \$0.47.8 per diem per capita.

In concluding my report I would again respectfully call your attention to the advisability of repairing the old post oven, or constructing a new one, for the reasons set forth in my report of 1893-1894.

For the many courtesies extended me by the General Staff, Field and Regimental Staff and Line Officers, and to the efficient service of Lt. A. Seadorf, Reg. Q. M. and A. C.S. and C. W. Lane, Reg. Q. M. S. I am greatly indebted.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. DAVIS,
Commissary General, Montana.

REPORT OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

STATE OF MONTANA,

Surgeon General's Office,

Bozeman, Mont., November 16th, 1896.

Brig. Gen'l. C. F. LLOYD, Adjutant General, N. G. M.,
Butte, Mont.

General: I have the honor to submit my annual report for 1896.

I reported for duty as Surgeon General, National Guard of Montana, July 16th, 1896, at Camp Davis (W. W. H.) under the command of Col. H. C. Kessler.

The Medical Department was represented by Major J. S. Hammond, M. D. Regimental and Post Surgeon, and J. D. Freund, M. D. Captain and Assistant Surgeon.

It gives me pleasure to have an opportunity of paying a tribute to the zeal and efficiency of Major Hammond; his experience and natural ability mark him as peculiarly fitted for the trying position of executive officer of the Medical Department, ably assisted by Captain and Assistant Surgeon Freund, left little room for suggestions from me.

The Hospital arrangements were excellent under the circumstances, and to the constant presence and untiring care of the Medical Officers, together with the assistance of the Hospital Stewards Paxton and Newbro, both of them educated and skilled pharmacists, is due the small per cent of sickness during the encampment, as evidenced by report of Post Surgeon.

I also endorse the recommendation of the late Surgeon General H. D. Pickman in his report for 1894, with the exception of the paragraph in regard to the appointing of Regimental Surgeons. Medical Gentlemen who have passed the State Board of Medical Examiners, and by them pronounced fit to

practice Surgery and Medicine ought to be qualified to fill positions as Medical Officers in our State Militia without being obliged to pass another examination before a Board of Medical Gentlemen as inexperienced as themselves (in military surgery).

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy displayed by the officers and men of the command; the morale was excellent and would compare favorably in every respect with any encampment of regular troops

My personal thanks are due to the Commanding Officer Col. H. C. Kessler for his kindness and desire to give me every assistance in his power in the performance of my duties.

I herewith transmit the report of Major J. S. Hammond, Regimental and Post Surgeon

Comment or suggestion on the able and concise report is unnecessary.

I take pleasure in submitting the same with my cordial personal and official endorsement.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBT. M. WHITEFOOT, M D.,
Colonel and Surgeon General, N. G. M.

**Reports of Post Surgeon Major J. S. Hammond,
for the Years 1895-1896, Accompanying the
Report of the Surgeon General.**

Post Surgeon's Office,

Butte, Montana, Aug. 26th, 1895.

To H. D. PICKMAN, Surgeon General Montana, Dillon.

General:—I have the honor to submit the following report:

The First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Montana, went in to camp at Fort Ellis, near Bozeman, Gallatin County, on Friday, August 9th, 1895, and remained until Saturday August 17th 1895. The enlisted men found comfortable quarters in the old barracks of this post, and the officers were accommodated in the old officers quarters. The camp was named Camp Lloyd, in honor of the present efficient Adjutant General. Bed sacks filled with straw were used by the men for mattresses. The grounds are so laid out, that running water for washing purposes, is conveyed in a trench, directly in front of the barracks, and although this trench was in constant use by the men for ablutions, the water was kept clear by circulation. Drinking water was furnished in barrels, set under cover in front of the quarters, these were plentifully supplied with ice.

The weather was perfect during the entire time of the encampment, not a single shower occurred night or day. The heat of mid-day was not excessive. One case only of heat exhaustion occurred and this presented no alarming symptoms.

No serious accident of any kind happened. Several sprains resulted from stepping in the squirrel holes, which unfortunately abound on the parade ground, and most of the contusions, resulted from the practice of "Kangarooing" which seemed to be regarded as necessary to make good soldiers. The nights were very cool and refreshing. The prevalent complaints requiring treatment, were those of the stomach and bowels, am inclined to ascribe this, to a too free use of ice water when heated, to a change of diet and occupation, possibly in some degree to a proximity to the liberal refreshments fur-

nished at a "canteen" near by. A frequent inspection of the food furnished at the battalion messes, showed it to be well cooked and of good quality.

My labors were made easy by the efficient and courteous assistance of Capt. I. D. Freund, and Capt. W. C. Riddell assistant surgeons. Capt. Freund staid with me during the entire time of the encampment. Capt. Riddell was called away after three days attendance by sickness in his family.

Sergeant Atherden and Sergeant Newbro, Hospital Stewards took charge of the dispensing department which was fitted up in one of the barracks. They arranged all the medical surgical stores in a very workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

At the close of the encampment all medical and surgical stores on hand were properly boxed and stored, and a complete inventory furnished in triplicate to the Inspector General, the Quartermaster, and retained by myself.

Hereto is appended.

MORNING SICK REPORT.

Cause of Sickness.	August.								Total
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Diarrhoea	2	4	10	14	13	3	4	8	58
Headache	3	2		1		1	1		8
Constipation	3	1	6	2	3		2		17
Sprains	3	6	5	2	3	3	1	1	24
Boils	1		1						2
Tonsillitis	1		4		1	1		1	8
Earache	1								1
Cuts	1		3	1					5
Nervousness	1								1
Inflamed Eyes	1	1							2
Cramps	1		2	3	3		1		12
Toothache		2	2	1					6
Contusions		3	3	1	1		4	1	13
Neuralgia		1		1					2
Indigestion		2	1		1				4
Sore Lips		2	2	3	1				8
Burns		1							1
Bronchitis		1		1	1		1		4
Otitis		1							1
Chafed Feet		2	3			1	3		9
Hoarseness			2					1	3
Sun Burns			1						1
Corns			1						1
Insomnia				1					1
Stiff Neck				1					1
Rheumatism				1					1
Retention of Urine				1					1
Influenza				2				1	3
Heat Exhaustion						1			1
Synovitis							1		1
Varicose Ulcer							1		1
Asthma								1	1
Abcess								1	1
Totals	18	29	46	36	27	13	18	16	203

Sickness, Where Occurring.	August.								Total ...
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Company A.....		1	1			1			3
" B.....		4	1	4	1	5	1	5	21
" C.....	5	2	5	7	5	2	3	1	30
" D.....		1	4	1	5			1	12
" E.....			1	6					7
" F.....	2	4	5	3	2	1	1		18
" G.....	2	5	7	7	3		2	3	29
" H.....	6	3	1	2	7	1	2	1	23
" I.....	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	18
" K.....			8	1	2		2		13
Regimental Band.....	1		2	1		1			5
Signal Corps.....		5	3				1	3	12
Cooks and Stewards.....		1	4	1			3		9
Commissioned Officers.....			1	1			1		3
Totals.....	18	29	46	36	27	13	18	16	203

Total sick..... 203

Number of cases treated..... 203

Returned to duty..... 203

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

J. S. HAMMOND,

Major and Post Surgeon, 1st Infantry.

Office of Post Surgeon, First Regiment Infantry,

National Guard of Montana,

Butte, July 25th, 1896.

To COLONEL R. M. WHITEFOOT,

Surgeon General, Montana, Bozeman:

Colonel:—I have the honor to submit the following report:

The First Regiment Infantry National Guard of Montana, with Troop "A," attached for purpose of instruction, went into camp at Fort Ellis, on Wednesday, July 15th, 1896, and remained until Wednesday, July 22nd, 1896. The same arrangements for the accommodation of the officers and enlisted men were made as for last year. No rain fell during the time of the encampment. The weather was not sufficiently hot to be prostrating. Sickness was not so prevalent as last year. No "canteen" was allowed on the grounds, although the enlisted men furnished themselves with beer, which was freely drunk in their respective quarters. No casualties occurred, and no surgical attention of any note was necessary. The only violence of any magnitude, was done to the feelings of the sur-

gical and hospital staff in having to respond to sick call at 5:45 A. M. The food furnished the men was carefully inspected. It was first class in quality and quantity, and no complaint was heard about the service. The men all seemed enthusiastic in their duties. No instance of malingering was detected.

Hospital Stewards, Sergeants Robert H. Paxson, and D. M. Newbro, rendered very efficient service in the Hospital dispensing department; both these officers are accomplished pharmacist, and both are thoroughly reliable.

I. D. Freund, M. D. Captain and Assistant Surgeon was present most of the time with me, and his assistance was always promptly given, and his suggestions were valuable.

At the close of the encampment, all medical and surgical hospital stores were carefully boxed and left on the grounds in charge of the Quartermaster. A complete inventory in triplicate was made out, and a copy furnished to the Inspector General, one to the Quartermaster, and one retained by myself.

The following is a tabulated statement of the service performed by my department during the encampment.

MORNING SICK REPORT.

Cause of Sickness.	July.								Total.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Toothache.....			1				1		2
Hemorrhoids.....			1						1
Contusions.....			1			2			3
Sprains.....			2	1		4			7
Gastric Disturbance.....			1				1	1	3
Indigestion.....			1	2			1		4
Constipation.....			4	5	5				14
Headache.....			1			1	3		5
Hay Fever.....			1						1
Conjunctivitis.....			1		1				2
Colic.....			1	1	1				3
Diarrhea.....				3	4	1	5	2	15
Chafed Feet.....				1		1			2
Swelled Hand.....				1					1
Cuts.....				1		1			2
Bronchitis.....					1	1	1		3
Tonsillitis.....					1	1		1	3
Pharyngitis.....						1			1
Nervous Debility.....							1		1
La Grippe.....							1		1
Cholera Morbus.....							2	6	8
Scalp Wound.....							1		1
Nail Wound.....								1	1
Weak Back.....								1	1
Extraction of Teeth.....								1	1
Totals.....		15	15	13	11	18	14		86

Sickness Where Occurring.	July.								Total.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Company A.....				1	2				3
Company B.....		2	3	1	1	5	3		15
Company D.....		1		1			1		3
Company F.....		2	1	1	2		1		7
Company G.....		3	6	2	2	5			18
Company H.....		3		2	1	1	4		11
Company K.....			1	1		1	2		5
Troop A.....		1	1	2	2	1			7
Regimental Band.....				2	1	1	1		5
Signal Corps.....		1				1			2
Cooks and Waiters.....		1				1			2
Commissioned Officers.....		1	3			2	2		8
Totals		15	15	13	11	18	14		86

Total Sick..... 86

Number of Cases Treated..... 86

Sent Home..... 1

Returned to Duty..... 85

I am Sir,

Respectfully, Your most obedient servant,

J. S. HAMMOND, M. D.,

Major and Post Surgeon, 1st Infantry, N. G. M.

REPORT OF ORDNANCE OFFICER

STATE OF MONTANA,

Ordnance Office,

Helena, Montana, Nov. 4, 1896.

C. F. LLOYD, Adjutant General, N. G. M.

Butte, Montana.

General: In accordance with A. G. O. Circular of October 31st, 1896, I make the following report of the transactions of this department for the years 1895 and 1896.

During the term mentioned I have received from the General Government on requisition of the Governor the following stores.

Blouses	237
Overcoats	50
Trousers.....	220
Forage Caps.....	120
Pairs Chevrons.....	166
Crossed Rifles	450
Cap Letters	600
Cap Numbers.....	350
R. B. Cartridges.....	90,000
Canteens	12
Paper Targets.....	300
Magazine Rifles.....	3
30-Calibre Cartridges.....	1,000
Pasters.....	50,000
Blanket Bags.....	15

The various company requisitions received from time to time have been filled as far as the stores received would allow. The following repairs have been made on State property pursuant to instructions received from the Adjutant General.

Roof of Arsenal—Repaired and painted.

Doors of Arsenal—New Hinges, Locks, and Brick work

One Howitzer—New carriage built.

The State Arsenal is now in good condition of repair.

Following is a list of military property now on hand, all of which with the exception of 6,500 R. B. Cartridges, one gun and limber, and 50 Howitzer shell is at the Arsenal at Helena.

Waist Belts	14
Halters and Straps.....	66
Rifles, .45.....	20
Carbines, .44	49
Wood Wiping Rods.....	46
Bayonet Scabbards	71
Cartridge Boxes	63
Sabres Art	43
Sabre Belts.....	53
Attachments	76
Slings and Swivels.....	58
Saddles, Cavalry.....	59
Bridles, Curb.....	58
Nose Bags.....	70
Cartridges, R. B. 45	38,180
Paper Targets.....	120
Shells, 3½ in	50
Case Shot, 3½ in	59
Friction Primers.....	100
Blank Cartridges	1,000
Vises.....	2
Bayonets	5
Field Belts	15
Guns and Limbers, 3½ in.....	4
Caissons.....	4
Harness, Sets.....	16
Lanyards.....	8
Hauscs	4
Helmets, Infantry	503
Helmets, Cavalry.....	80
Forage Caps.....	153
Overcoats	57
Blouses.....	114
Trousers, Foot	147
Trouser Stripes.....	117
Chevrons, Pairs	166
Camp Kettles	2
Mess Pans.....	6
Trumpets and Cords	1
D. B. Cloth (yds.).....	17½
Guidons and Staffs	2
Campaign Hats	70
Howitzer Shells	50
Shovels.....	8
Spades	8
Gloves, Pairs	92
Hospital Tents.....	3
Wall Tents.....	41
Tent Poles	116
Tent Pins	809
Crossed Sabres.....	27

Crossed Rifles	128
Crossed Cannon.....	10
Cap Letters	917
Cap Numbers	373
Wall Tent Flies.....	56
Hospital Tent Flies.....	12
Storm Flags.....	2
Post Flags.....	1
Halliards.....	2
Dress Coats, Infantry	484
Dress Coats, Cavalry	53
G. I. Pails	5
Blankets	2
Sponges and Rammers	7

The above named stores are all in serviceable condition except the Forage Caps, Blouses and Trousers which are worn out.

The four guns and caissons are in good condition, but are not suited to our service on account of weight and steps should be taken by our representatives in Congress to exchange them for more modern pieces. I have the honor to remain.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN R. MILLER,

Col. and Ordnance Officer, N. G. M.

REPORT OF SIGNAL OFFICER

STATE OF MONTANA,

Office of Signal Corps,

Helena, Montana, Nov. 4, 1896.

C. F. LLOYD, Adjutant General, N. G. M.,

Butte, Montana.

General: In accordance with A. G. O. Circular of October 31st, I herewith submit my report of the work of the Signal Corps, N. G. M., for the years 1895 and 1896.

The Corps consists of one officer, one sergeant, four corporals and nine privates. Total fifteen. Most of the members have served at least one enlistment in other military organizations. The drills have been well attended, and the progress made in military signaling, and the duties pertaining to this branch of the service has been good.

The Corps is now equipped with all the instruments needed in field work and armed with Springfield rifle.

Target practice has been had during the season with fair results.

The Corps participated in the annual encampments of 1895 and 1896 and derived much benefit from the field practice given them, long range heliographing was attempted at both encampments but was unsuccessful on account of smoke from forest fires. Ranges of from fifteen to twenty-eight miles have been worked without difficulty even with poor atmosphere conditions.

The members of the Corps have received instruction in the use of flag, torch, flash-lantern and heliograph.

Some instruction has been given in the use of ciphers.

As the Guard of this State is at present without an artillery company I have had the Corps drilled in the manual of the piece, that the guns and howitzer now at the arsenal might be manned, (at least two of them) if the occasion should require.

The Corps is quartered at the Arsenal and are provided with

the necessary lockers and gun racks for the proper care of clothing and equipment.

During the winter months the absence of heating apparatus makes the Arsenal untenable and we are compelled to rent other quarters.

This Corps is now using the Myers Code, the old (Morse Code) having been abandoned by the Army (G. O. No. 32 A. G. O. 1896.)

The annual appropriation of \$300 for rent, light, purchase and repair of apparatus and other incidentals is with economy sufficient and I would recommend its continuance. Following is a list of military property now on hand, all of which is serviceable and in good condition.

Campaign Hats.....	15
Overcoats.....	14
Blouses.....	15
Trousers.....	15
Leggins, Pairs.....	15
Field Belts.....	13
Blankets.....	25
Rifles.....	13
Camp Kettles.....	3
Mess Pans.....	3
Frying Pans.....	3
Canteens.....	12
Blanket Bags.....	15
R. B. Cartridges.....	1,000

Instruments and Equipment purchased out of annual appropriation.

Heliographs.....	3
Field Glasses.....	4
Torch Kits.....	2
Flags.....	10
Keys and Sounders.....	2
Tripods.....	2
Baggage Boxes.....	4

The Signal Corps of the U. S. Army carries fifty sergeants. I would recommend as an incentive to re-enlistment, that each member be allowed service stripes and increased pay in camp and on duty, who re-enlists after having served a full enlistment and received an honorable discharge. Or the first re-

enlistment might carry corporals chevrons and pay and the second enlistment, sergeants.

A man is much more valuable after he has served a term and the above recommendation is respectfully submitted for your consideration, I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN R. MILLER,
Col and Signal Officer N. G. M.

REPORT OF H. C. KESSLER

COLONEL COMMANDING FIRST REGIMENT

Headquarters First Regiment Infantry,
National Guard of Montana,
Butte, November 30th, 1896.

To C. F. LLOYD, Adjutant General, Montana, Butte.

General: I have the honor to submit herewith my biennial report as Colonel Commanding the First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Montana, for the years 1895-1896.

Fortunately for the interest of the commonwealth, no call has been made upon the Guard during the past two years, other than that under S. O. No. 42, series 1895, when a guard of 13 enlisted men and two non-commissioned officers was assembled at the Armory in Butte to guard public property on November 6th, 1895, the occasion being the election of County officers, and during which factional feeling was so intense as to warrant the precaution of guarding public property stored in the Armory; no demonstration other than usually attends an election of this kind occurred however, and no menace was openly made against public property, although I deem the precaution taken under the circumstances, to have been a wise one. In addition to the foregoing occurred the calls for the annual encampments of 1895-1896, of which a brief synopsis and remarks incident thereto follow:

ENCAMPMENT OF 1895.

In accordance with the requirements of G. O. No. 7 A. G. O. series of 1895, on Aug. 9th, the First Regiment Infantry, con-

sisting of the Regimental Field and Staff, Non-commissioned staff, band and Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and K, and the Signal Corps (unattached) proceeded by the several routes designated in said order, to the Camp of Instruction, held August 9th, to 16th, inclusive, at the State Military Reservation, (Old Fort Ellis,) near Bozeman: Arriving there about 7 o'clock P. M. guards were thrown out around the camp for the night, and the next morning, Camp Lloyd, so named in honor of the Adjutant General of the State, was formally opened with the regular routine of duty as follows:

Reveille.....	{ First Call.....	5:15 A. M.
	{ Marches.....	5:20 A. M.
	{ Reveille and Assembly.....	5:30 A. M.
Sick Call.....		5:45 A. M.
Mess—Breakfast.....		6:00 A. M.
Company Drill.....	{ First Call.....	6:40 A. M.
	{ Assembly.....	6:45 A. M.
	{ Recall.....	7:45 A. M.
Gnard Mounting.....	{ First Call.....	8:20 A. M.
	{ Assembly.....	8:30 A. M.
Battalion Drill.....	{ First Call.....	9:40 A. M.
	{ Assembly.....	9:45 A. M.
	{ Recall.....	10:45 A. M.
Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers Schools.....	{ First Call.....	11:15 A. M.
	{ Recall.....	11:45 A. M.
Mess—Dinner.....		12:00 M.
Time for Target practice to be designated daily.		
Regimental Drill.....	{ First Call.....	4:10 P. M.
	{ Assembly.....	4 15 P. M.
	{ Recall.....	5:30 P. M.
Mess—Supper.....		6:00 P. M.
Regimental Parade, or Retreat.....	{ First Call.....	6:55 P. M.
	{ Assembly.....	7:00 P. M.
Tattoo.....		9:00 P. M.
Taps.....		10:30 P. M.

The above routine of duty was rigidly adhered to. For the purpose of instruction the regiment was divided into two battalions, the First Battalion consisting of Companies E, F, B, G and K under the command of Lieut. Colonel C. S. Shoemaker, and the second Battalion, consisting of Companies D, C, I, H and A, under the command of Major James W. Drennan, the companies aligning in battalion and regimental formations in the order named from left to right.

The old system of company messes was abolished and the system of battalion messes inaugurated at this encampment and while there was some grumbling to be heard from those who desired to furnish extras for their own table I believe the change to have been a judicious as well as an economical one.

During this encampment it was noticed that the practice of "Kangarooing," and the organization of burlesque secret societies was carried to such an extent as to become dangerous, and from the practice of which several accidents and disturbances had arisen, I therefore caused the practice of these past-times to that extent to be forbidden.

Believing that the fostering of a friendly feeling of rivalry among the companies of the Guard for the attaining of a company distinction for general personnel, drill and discipline would redound to the credit of each individual organization, and the guard as a whole, by G. O. No. 8 series 1895, (appended hereto,) a flag was offered the company of the regiment, which would present the finest appearance, and whose discipline conduct and performance of duty was the best, and as the contest for the State Trophy, in the several rifle tournaments, has created a friendly and lively rivalry among the marksmen and sharpshooters, and has excited them to renewed energy in perfecting themselves in their skill and excellence so the contest for this flag has proven to be an incentive to each organization to become proficient in personnel, drill and discipline, and the improvement has been very marked.

As shown by a summary of consolidated morning reports furnished your office by these headquarters, the average of per centage of attendance at this camp was 87 per cent of the total strength of the guard at that time.

ENCAMPMENT OF 1896.

During the interval of the encampments of 1895-1896, Co's C, and I, located at Helena were mustered out of service, and these vacancies not having been filled, only eight companies of the guard then in existence were called upon for the encampment of 1896, and to which only seven responded. Co. E located at Dillon failing to appear on account of being unable to secure a sufficient number of men to make up the minimum strength of a company.

In accordance with the requirments of G. O. No. 14 A. G. O. series 1896 on July 15th the Regimental Field, Staff, Non-Commissioned Staff, Regimental Band, Co's A, B, D F, G, H, and K,

the Signal Corps, (unattached) and Troop A. (unattached), proceeded as routed in the above order to the Camp of Instruction, held at Old Fort Ellis near Bozeman, July 15th, to 22nd inclusive.

No delays of consequence were encountered on the route, all railroad connections being made promptly, and the entire command arrived at Fort Ellis early in the evening of the 15th, guards were posted around the camp, and preparations for the night promptly made. Troop A (mounted), arriving from Bozeman (to which point they had been transported from Billings) early the following morning.

This encampment was named Camp W. W. H. Davis, in honor of Brevet Brigadier General, W. W. H. Davis, late Colonel 104th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and the next morning after the arrival of the troops, the actual work of the encampment began with the following routine of duty:

Reveille.....	{ First Call.....	5:15 A. M.
	{ Marches.....	5:20 A. M.
	{ Reveille and Assembly.....	5:30 A. M.
Sick Call.....		5:45 A. M.
Mess—Breakfast.....		6:00 A. M.
Company Drill.....	{ First Call.....	6:40 A. M.
	{ Assembly.....	6:45 A. M.
	{ Recall.....	7:45 A. M.
Guard Mounting.....	{ First Call.....	8:20 A. M.
	{ Assembly.....	8:30 A. M.
Battalion Drill.....	{ First Call.....	9:40 A. M.
	{ Assembly.....	9:45 A. M.
	{ Recall.....	10:45 A. M.
Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer's School.....	{ First Call.....	11:15 A. M.
	{ Recall.....	11 45 A. M.
First Sergeant's Call.....		11:50 A. M.
Mess—Dinner.....		12:00 M.
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Regimental Drill.....	{ First Call.....	3:55 P. M.
	{ Assembly.....	4:05 P. M.
	{ Recall.....	5:30 P. M.
Mess—Supper.....		6:00 P. M.
Regimental Parade or Retreat.....	{ First Call.....	6:55 P. M.
	{ Assembly.....	7:00 P. M.
Tattoo.....		9:00 P. M.
Taps.....		10:30 P. M.

all of which was strictly followed throughout the encampment with the exceptions, that on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 22nd, a general review and inspection was had by the Commander-in-Chief, Gov. J. E. Rickards, who, escorted from Bozeman by Troop A, arrived on the morning of the above date, and

on Sunday, when all military manouvers, except the ceremonies of guard mounting and regimental parade were dispensed with, and the entire command attending divine service Post Chaplain, Rev. G. C. Stull officiating.

For purposes of instruction the troops were assigned as follows: The First Battalion under command of Lieut. Colonel C. S. Shoemaker, consisting of Companies D, H, A and F, and the Second Battalion, under command of Major James W. Drennan, consisting of Companies B, K, and G, alligning in battalion and regimental formations in the above order from left to right. For ceremonies, Troop A, dismounted was assigned as left company of the Second Battalion.

The weather during the encampments of 1895-1896 was especially fine, and no rain marred the participation in the routine of duties prescribed. Campaign Hats as recommended in my former report were worn by the troops in field and guard duty, much to their gratification and comfort.

During the early part of 1895 certain instructions to company Commanders, relative to company organization, elections for company officers care of public property, company returns, etc. etc. were promulgated in G. O. No. 1 of February 11th, (appended hereto,) the compliance with which has been of much benefit to this office, in systematizing the manner of keeping the records, and a more perfect knowledge at all times of the status of the regiment, and the different organizations composing the same. In this connection, in order to have a uniform system of keeping company records, rendering returns, etc., and to carry out the evident intent of Par. 3, Sec. 2180 of the Military Code, I would respectfully suggest that proper forms for all returns required of Company Commanders, as well as other blanks and books required by them to comply with the Code, and to keep their records in a systematic and simple manner, be adopted.

At the encampment of 1896 I noticed with regret the abolishment of the officer's mess, the officers messing with their companies; while this may be a pleasure to the men, I deem it a hardship on the officers, for the reason that with perhaps the excepting of one general re-union during an encampment, the

time is so short and so fully occupied by the officers that the opportunity of meeting and becoming acquainted and familiar with each other and their duties, and the discussion on questions of doubt, general interest and welfare, some of which cannot properly be brought before the men, is entirely lost in the abolishing of the only opportunity presenting itself in an encampment for this necessary exchange of sentiment. I would most urgently recommend that in the interest of the service it be re-established, and if it has been abolished from an economical point of view the good accruing to the service in re-establishing this mess, would in my opinion more than offset any extra expense, if any there should be.

It is a very noticeable fact that there are but very few fatigue coats worn by the enlisted men of the First Infantry of a presentable appearance, having been worn for many years, and being torn by gun sights to that extent that they are absolutely "slouchy" and have a degenerating influence upon the men, in that they are ashamed to appear in them, either for duty or inspection. I would respectfully recommend that if any residue from the appropriations for the maintenance of the National Guard be left, near the close of any one year, that it be devoted to the purchase of suitable clothing for the troops, and that the old dilapidated blouses be used for armory service, or on company firing ranges.

A series of schools for the instruction of commissioned officers was held some time prior to the encampments of 1895-1896, under the efficient direction of Lieut. R. B. Wallace, U. S. A. which were of much interest, well attended and productive of much good, made manifest in the work at the encampments following.

It is with pleasure your attention is called to the increased discipline and soldierly conduct of the National Guard of Montana as evidenced at the last encampment, during which no infraction of discipline or orders were noted, and for the first time in the history of the Guard, during an encampment, the Guard House was without a prisoner, this was not caused by a relaxation of discipline, in fact discipline was more rigidly enforced

than ever before, and speaks well of a body of citizen soldiery, who have so patriotically, when called upon, laid aside home, business and all other interests, for the maintenance of an organization for the protection of law and order, and who will in the future as in the past, be found ready, eager and sufficient, to protect the interests of good government, and the peace and prosperity of the state.

The average attendance at the last encampment was 79 per cent of the total strength of the Guard at that time.

The First Regiment are to be congratulated in securing the valuable services of Lieut. R. B. Wallace 2nd Cavalry, U. S. A as instructor, and owe much to his manifest capability and interest, patient and indefatigable exertions in bringing the Guard to its present point of excellence.

My report would be incomplete without recognition of the valuable services of Lieut. Colonel C. S. Shoemaker, who during my absence from the state, and during a portion of the time covered by this report, so ably and satisfactorily conducted the affairs of the First Regiment; Under his supervision occurred the mustering out of Companies C. and I, and other important changes in the personnel of the Guard, which made manifest his ability to cope with any emergency which might arise under his command, and for which attention and ability, the Colonel Commanding, and the entire regiment are greatly indebted.

Hereto are appended orders issued from these Headquarters, which are deemed of general interest to the Guard, and worthy of publication for future reference.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

HARRY KESSLER.

Colonel Commanding 1st Infantry, N. G. M.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY

National Guard of Montana,
Butte, February 11th, 1895.

General Order

No.....1.

In order to render the duties of these headquarters less arduous and more harmonious and satisfactory to all concerned, the following requirements are published for the information of company commanders, and will in the future be rigidly enforced.

1. The minimum number of enlisted men of each organization of the First Regiment, shall not be less than thirty, and the maximum number not more than fifty.

2. At the election of company officers, a minimum number must be present and vote, or the officer, or officers be elected by a majority of the actual strength of the company at the time of the election.

3. Company officers will provide themselves with proper uniforms within sixty days of receipt of commission, and at each company station suitable quarters must be obtained for the use of the company as an armory, and each company commander will require all public property in possession of his company, and for which he is responsible, to be kept at the armory, and on no account will he permit any member of the company, except when on duty, to remove any ordnance, ordnance stores, clothing, or camp or garrison equipage the property of such company from the armory.

4. At each and every annual inspection there shall be in addition to muster rolls, in duplicate, be returned by each company commander an itemized account and statement of all public property, arms, ordnance stores, quartermasters' stores and camp equipage, also of all disbursements of the money appropriated by the State during the preceding year; said statement and account to be verified by the oath or affirmation of the company commander, accompanied by the proper vouchers for such disbursements.

5. Reports of enlistments with personal description, the appointments of non-commissioned officers, and discharges, must be made promptly at the time they take effect.

6. Receipt and notice of publication of orders from these headquarters, must be rendered soon as published.

7. No application for membership shall hereafter be received unless it be in writing, giving personal description and record of previous military service, and in case of service in any National Guard or State Militia, honorable discharge from former command must be required.

8. Company quarterly returns, in duplicate, for quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, of each year, must be made so as to reach these headquarters not later than the 10th of the month following the expiration of the quarter, showing record of all public property and stores in possession of each command, a complete record of drills during the quarter, with correct percentage of attendance at drills during each month of the quarter, and all other information which may be called for on blanks furnished by the Adjutant General.

9. Officers before leaving their command to go beyond the confines of the State, or for a protracted absence, rendering service with companies impossible, must apply to the Adjutant General through the proper military channels for a leave of absence, reporting their return to duty to these headquarters. Enlisted men must apply in like manner to company commanders for a furlough, the same to be forwarded as above for action.

10 Violation of any of the above requirements will submit the offender to penalties attached thereto, by the Military Code of Montana.

By order of

COLONEL KESSLER.

(Signed) Geo. F. Marsh,

1st Lieutenant and Adjutant.

Headquarters First Regiment Infantry,
National Guard of Montana,
Camp Lloyd, August 9th, 1895.

General Order

No.....5.

I. The present encampment of the National Guard of Montana, held at Fort Ellis, the State Military Reservation, from August 9th to 16th, 1895, inclusive, will be known as CAMP LLOYD, in honor of the Adjutant General of the State of Montana.

II. The following will be the daily routine of duty, and will be strictly adhered to:

(Routine of duty as hereinbefore written in report of 1895.)

III. Immediately after Reveille, men will prepare for breakfast, police their quarters, and have them in perfect order for inspection at 6:30 A. M.

IV. Company Commanders will render morning reports of their respective companies to the Regimental Adjutant not later than 9:00 A. M. daily.

V. Failure to promptly attend roll call, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, disobedience of orders, and refusal to submit to proper military discipline, will be punished as a court-martial may direct.

VI. All roll calls herein prescribed will be attended by a company officer, and the result of such roll call will be reported at once to the Regimental Adjutant by the officer present with each company.

VII. Captains of companies are directly charged with the proper discipline of their men, and will require them to conform to salutations to all commissioned officers, as is prescribed by the Guard Manual.

VIII. During the encampment, enlisted men will not be allowed on the street in front of the officer's quarters, but will confine themselves to ground immediately in front of their company quarters.

- IX. One officer of each company will be present at the Post at all times.

Captains will be granted leave by verbal application to the

Commanding Officer, reporting time of departure and return at Headquarters.

Lieutenants will be granted leave by request in writing from their Captains, specifying time of absence, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer.

Ten enlisted men from each company, including the Old Guard, will be allowed to be absent from the Post from Retreat to Reveille each day, permission in writing to be given each by the Company Commander, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer, such permits to be handed in with the morning reports each morning.

Each enlisted man will register his permit at the Guard House before passing through Post No. 1.

X. At mess call, companies will be formed on their respective parade grounds and marched by the First Sergeant to the mess hall.

XI. Officers' school will be held under the supervision of Colonel R. B. Wallace, Assistant Inspector General, and non-commissioned officers school, under the supervision of Major B. H. Cook, Inspector of Rifle Practice.

XII. Target practice will be held daily as may be designated under the supervision of the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

By order of

COLONEL KESSLER,

(Signed) Geo. F Marsh,

1st Lieut. and Adjutant 1st Infantry.

Headquarters First Regiment Infantry,
National Guard of Montana.
Camp Lloyd, August 16th, 1895.

General Order
No.8.

Believing that a spirit of competition leads to improvement in a command, and with a view of stimulating interest in the progress of the regiment as a whole, as well as in each company, the Colonel Commanding as a mark of his interest in the welfare of the regiment, offers to that company of the regiment,

which presents the finest appearance, and whose discipline, conduct and performance of duty is the best, a flag of suitable size, bearing the coat of arms of the State of Montana, to be known as the "Kessler Flag". This flag will be awarded by a board appointed by the Colonel of the First Regiment, and its decision will be made the day preceding the breaking of camp following encampment

The officer commanding the company to whose custody is awarded the "Kessler Flag" will be responsible for its good care and safe keeping, and it will be brought into the following encampment there to be competed for by the companies of the First Regiment present.

Should the First Regiment be disbanded the flag will revert to the possession of the donor.

By order of

COLONEL KESSLER.

(Signed,) GEO. F. MARSH,

1st Lieut. and Adjutant 1st Infantry.

Headquarters National Guard of Montana.

Camp W. W. H. Davis, July 15, 1896.

Camp Orders

No. 2.

I. The present encampment of the National Guard of Montana, held at Fort Ellis, the State Military Reservation, from July 15th, to 22nd, 1896, inclusive, will be known as Camp W. W. H. Davis, in honor of Brevet Brigadier General W. W. H. Davis, late Colonel 104th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

II. First Lieutenant B. E. Calkins, Regimental Adjutant First Regiment is appointed Camp Adjutant, and First Lieutenant Alfred Seadorf, Regimental Quartermaster First Regiment, is appointed Camp Quartermaster and Commissary.

III. The following will be the daily routine of Camp duty and will be strictly adhered to.

(Routine of duty as hereinbefore written in report for 1896.)

IV. Immediately after reveille quarters and the ground in

vicinity will be policed. Battalion commanders will at 8:10 A. M. inspect the company quarters of their respective commands, being accompanied through each company by its commanding officer.

V. Company commanders will render morning reports of their respective companies to the camp Adjutant not later than 8:30 A. M. daily.

These reports will be accompanied by a list of absentees from drill and school the preceding day, made out on the prescribed blanks.

VI. All roll calls herein prescribed will be attended by the company officer.

VII. During the encampment, enlisted men will not be allowed on the street in front of officers' quarters, but will confine themselves to ground immediately in front of their company quarters.

Ingress and egress to and from the Post will be through Post No. 1 at the Guard House, except detachments leaving camp on duty.

VIII. One officer of each company will be present in camp at all times.

Captains will be granted leave by verbal application to the Commanding Officer, reporting time of departure and return, to Camp Adjutant.

Lieutenants will be granted leave upon request in writing from their Captains, specifying time of absence and approval by the Commanding Officer, reporting time of departure and return to Camp Adjutant.

Ten enlisted men from each company, including the Old Guard will be allowed to be absent from the Post, from retreat to reveille each day, permission in writing, to be given each by the Company Commander, and approved by the Commanding Officer, such passes to be handed in with the morning reports each morning.

Each enlisted man will register his pass at the Guard House, reporting his departure and return to the Officer of the Guard.

IX. At mess call, battalions will be formed on their respective parade grounds and marched at attention to the mess

halls by the senior officer present with each battalion. Upon completion of each meal, each company will be marched at attention to its parade ground by its senior officer present.

X. Troop "A" will drill dismounted from 6:45 to 7:45 A. M. and mounted, from 9:45 to 10:45 A. M. and from 4:05 to 5:30 P. M. For ceremonies it will form dismounted unless otherwise directed.

XI. Officers' school will be held under the supervision of Colonel R. B. Wallace, Assistant Adjutant General, and Non-commissioned Officers' school, under the supervision of Major B. H. Cook, Inspector of Rifle Practice.

XII. The competition for the State Trophy, will be held under the supervision of the Inspector of Rifle Practice at a time to be designated later.

XIII. All communications should be addressed "To the Camp Adjutant."

By order of

COLONEL KESSLER,

(Signed), B. E. CALKINS,

1st Lieutenant and Regimental Adjutant, 1st Reg't.
Camp Adjutant.

Headquarters National Guard of Montana,
Camp W. W. H Davis, July 21st 1896.

Camp Orders
No. 7.

In accordance with the decision of the Board of Officers appointed by Camp Orders No. 5 c. s. the "Kessler Flag," is awarded to Company "H," First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Montana.

By order of

COLONEL KESSLER.

(Signed,) B. E. CALKINS,

1st Lieut. and Regimental Adjutant.
Camp Adjutant.

REPORT OF C. S. SHOEMAKER

Lieutenant Colonel First Infantry

Helena, Montana, November 30th, 1896.

To C. F. LLOYD,

Adjutant General, Butte, Montana.

General: I have the honor to submit herewith my bi-ennial report for the years 1895-1896.

Pursuant to the requirements of S. O. No. 12, Regimental Headquarters of date of August 16th, 1895, I assumed command of the First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Montana and fulfilled that duty until April 16th, 1896, during the absence of Colonel Kessler from the state.

In accordance with the provisions of S. O. No. 6 A. G. O. of date of February 12th, 1896, I proceeded to collect as expeditiously as possible all public property and funds in possession of Co. I First Regiment stationed at Helena, and for which the Company Commander was responsible. Owing to a flagrant disregard of G. O. No. 1 Regimental Headquarters of date of February 11, 1895, the public property in possession of this company was so scattered that the work of collecting same has been laborious and tedious, and at this date there is yet to be accounted for by the Chaplain of this company, the following public property and funds:

Rifles and Bayonets.....	5
Gun Slings	15
Headless Shell Extractors	40
Screw Drivers	40
Bayonet Scabbards	9
Trumpet and 2 Cords.....	1
McKeever Cartridge Boxes.....	11
Waist Belts and Plates.....	16
Fatigue Caps.....	10
Overcoats and Capes	3
Overcoat Capes.....	17
Fatigue Coats.....	23
Trousers, Pairs....	25
Blankets	10
Leggings, Pairs.....	434
Company Funds.....	\$11.75

In obedience to the requirements of S. O. No. 11 A. G. O. of date of March 17th, 1896, I proceeded to muster out of the service Co. I First Regiment, by requiring all members to turn in all public property in their possession, thereupon granting them an honorable discharge, in response to which all enlisted men of that company have been honorably discharged.

I have also to report that during my service as Lieut. Colonel Commanding, Co. C stationed at Helena, was mustered out of the service, under the supervision of Col. J. R. Miller, Ordnance Officer, from whom you no doubt will have received a report of this service.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. S. SHOEMAKER,

Lieut. Colonel, First Infantry, N. G. M.

Report of Major B. H. Cook, Inspector of Rifle Practice for the Years 1895-1896

STATE OF MONTANA,
Office of Inspector of Rifle Practice.
Butte, November 15th, 1896.

GEN. C. F. LLOYD,
Adjutant General, Montana.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of this department for the season of range work closing October 15th, 1896.

FIRING REGULATIONS.

Under the provisions of General Order No. 3 A. G. O. the record firing for the season was done upon the home ranges of the several companies. The results are to me very disappointing and I can not look with favor upon the adoption of the present rules for next seasons work.

If the regulations provided for individual classification alone, then the objections would come from individuals that were obliged to make their records under adverse conditions; but where the companies are rated according to the percentage made, then an injustice is done unless the conditions are always the same.

When companies are firing upon different ranges and upon different days, the conditions can not be alike for all.

From the expressed sentiment of the company commanders I am satisfied a return to the regulations of 1895 will give more satisfaction and help to sustain the interest in range work.

STATE RANGE.

I would recommend that the rifle pits at Fort Ellis be enlarged and properly timbered.

That sliding targets be provided and permanent embank-

ments be thrown up at the long ranges, in place of the platforms heretofore used. With these improvements, the companies can complete their record and competitive firing in one day upon the State Range, during the annual camp of instruction.

RECORD FIRING.

Company A. Great Falls, has a good range within a few minutes walk of the business portion of the city. Upon the range is a roomy pit and sliding targets. The commanding officer of this company originally intended having his record firing upon July 10th and 11th under the supervision of Col. Wallace, N. G. M., but for some reason the arrangement was not carried into effect and the date afterwards fixed upon September 13th. Owing to the unsettled condition of the weather postponement was again had, this time to September 27th. The firing was under the direction of the Inspector of Rifle practice and in a very troublesome wind. It is a matter of regret that the conditons were so unfavorable, the men evidenced a familiarity with the rifle that under average weather conditions would have resulted in much better scores. The result:

2 Second Class.....	60
17 Third Class	170
Total	<u>230</u>

Total membership 39 percentage 5.89.

Company B, Butte, has had considerable practice at the different ranges during the season and the commanding officer reports a marked improvement in the scores. Arrangements were made for the Record Firing of this company on October 10th. I was at the range at the hour agreed upon but found no preparations for the firing. I waited for about an hour and as no one appeared concluded that they were not anxious for records, and took my departure. The Captain afterwards informed me that they could not get street car service.

The record firing of Company D, was upon the range at Fort Ellis in compliance with a special order. The officer detailed to inspect the company on May 30, was also instructed to con-

duct the Record Firing upon the range of the company at Virginia City, but did not report as directed.

This company qualified as follows:

2 Marksmen.....	200
1 First Class.....	60
5 Second Class	150
15 Third Class	150
Total.....	560

Total membership 41 Percentage 13.66.

Company E, Dillon, was not prepared to do its record firing on May 30th, and afterwards made no arrangements for same.

Company F, of Butte, required for ammunition for its record firing. At the time there was none in the Quartermaster's stores available for this purpose and the date was postponed until ammunition could be procured. October 3d, was finally decided upon I was upon the range at the appointed time but the Company did not put in an appearance. I am informed practice during the season was confined to a few of its members.

Scores that gave promise of a high classification by Company G, Butte, were completely demoralized on the second day by a variable wind. The range of this company is poorly situated, being subject to cross winds. The company as usual has displayed a large interest in target work and some very good scores were made during the season. The company fired at the short ranges on June 13th and the conditions were favorable, the long range firing was had on June 14th with the adverse conditions mentioned. The result:

5 First Class	300
8 Second Class.....	240
14 Third Class..	140
Total.....	600

Total membership 46 percentage 14.77.

Company H. Bozeman, were most fortunate in the conditions under which it held its record firing. A heavy hail and rain storm came up near the finish and spoiled the score of one of

its members. The firing was held upon the State range at Fort Ellis and resulted in the company making the highest percentage of the season.

1 Sharpshooter.....	200
2 Marksmen.....	200
3 First Class	180
8 Second Class	240
12 Third Class.....	120
Total.....	940

Total membership 51; percentage 18.43

Signal Corps, Helena. Under a wrong interpretation of the firing regulations, this command fired twenty shots at each range. Upon receipt of the report in this department, the Signal Officer was notified of the mistake, and I proposed that the first ten shots at each range be accepted as the Record scores. Objection was made however and the classification is based upon the scores as made.

1 Marksman	100
1 First Class	60
3 Second Class	90
3 Third Class.....	30
Total.....	280

Total membership 16; percentage 17.5.

Field and Staff. Four members of the Field and Staff made their record scores at Fort Ellis upon the State Range during the annual encampment.

Company K, Anaconda, has not communicated with this department in any manner. I can make no report upon their range work.

The Companies are rated according to percentages as follows:

1st. Company A.....	18.45
2d. Signal Corps.....	17.50
3d. Company G.....	14.77
4th. Company D.....	13.66
5th. Company A.....	5.89

The Captain of Company D, and the Signal Officer are the only Commanding Officers to comply with Section VII of the Firing Regulations.

COMPETITION FOR STATE TROPHY.

The Annual Contest for the State Trophy was held under the Provisions of the Existing Firing Regulations and Resulted as Follows :

NAME.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total...	Team Total.
COMPANY D, VIRGINIA CITY—First Place, Winner of Trop'y						
Lieutenant C. W. Mead.....	42	38	32	32	146	.....
Corporal D. Vickers.....	41	41	36	33	151	.....
Corporal T. H. Strong.....	38	36	40	24	138	.....
Ellingson, K.....	43	40	42	38	163	.....
Park, A. M.....	41	35	38	39	153	754
COMPANY H, BOZEMAN—SECOND.						
Captain Jas. Keown.....	39	43	40	40	162	.....
Sergeant W. G. Benham.....	41	39	40	39	159	.....
Sergeant C. E. Fowler.....	40	40	35	33	148	.....
Sergeant H. L. Furgeson.....	37	25	33	27	122	.....
Corporal L. C. Bartholemew.....	42	42	37	29	150	741
COMPANY G, BUTTE—THIRD.						
Sergeant W. B. Knowlton.....	39	44	31	33	147	.....
Corporal E. J. Trerise.....	41	40	35	26	142	.....
Corporal Morford.....	41	39	35	31	146	.....
Corporal H. C. Rolfe.....	36	40	42	32	150	.....
Kingsbury, Guy.....	42	38	39	32	151	736
COMPANY A, GREAT FALLS—FOURTH						
Lieutenant Chas. French.....	43	41	46	33	163	.....
Sergeant F. Thode.....	30	23	31	25	109	.....
Sergeant C. I. Boardman.....	30	34	28	23	115	.....
Sergeant W. F. Tannhauser.....	25	32	25	7	99	.....
Corporal J. H. Ross.....	28	39	41	26	134	620

INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATIONS

At Company Stations at Annual Practice during Year 1896.

COMPANY A, GREAT FALLS.

Lieutenant Chas. French.....	S. S.	43	41	46	33—163.	Bar
Corporal J. H. Ross.....	1st.	28	39	41	26—134.	Buttons.
Sergeant C. I. Boardman.....	2nd.	26	34	28	20—118.	Buttons.
Captain J. E. Moran.....	3rd.					
Sergeant F. Thode.....	3rd.					
Sergeant A. J. Thode.....	3rd.					
Sergeant W. F. Tannhauser.....	3rd.					
Sergeant C. R. Fletcher.....	3rd.					
Corporal J. H. Reid.....	3rd.					
Boardman, G. W.....	3rd.					
Hawkins, E. L.....	3rd.					
Kees, G. M.....	3rd.					
Nelson, Otto.....	3rd.					
Nesbit, L.....	3rd.					
Powell, F. E.....	3rd.					
Richardson, W. C.....	3rd.					
Stainmiller, G.....	3rd.					
Thode, H. E.....	3rd.					
Wynn, J. M.....	3rd.					

COMPANY D, VIRGINIA CITY.

Ellingsen, K	S. S.	43	40	42	38-163.	Medal.
Corporal D. Vickers	M. M.	41	44	36	33-154.	Medal.
Park, A. M.	M. M.	41	35	38	39-153.	Bar.
Lieutenant C. M. Mead	M. M.	42	38	34	32-146.	Medal.
Corporal T. H. Strong	1st.	38	36	40	24-138.	Buttons.
Sergeant A. L. Romey	2nd.	28	27	30	33-138.	Buttons.
Kramer, W.	2nd.	32	30	35	31-128.	Buttons.
Vickers, R. B.	2nd.	37	23	34	29-123.	Buttons.
Wilsey, Perry	3rd.					
Lieutenant E. J. Gainan	3rd.					
Champion, M. X.	3rd.					
Gray, Chas.	3rd.					
Cox, Walter	3rd.					
Captain G. W. Reif	3rd.					
Murray, A.	3rd.					
Gainan, L.	3rd.					
Vickers, G. D.	3rd.					
Baker, Eugene	3rd.					
Sergeant Paul Dames	3rd.					
Dames, L.	3rd.					
Longfellow, Perry	3rd.					
Kiser, Louis	3rd.					
Yarrington, Geo.	3rd.					

COMPANY G, BUTTE.

Kingsbury, Guy	M. M.	42	38	39	33-151.	Medal.
Corporal H. C. Rolfe	M. M.	36	40	42	32-150.	Medal.
Sergeant W. B. Knowlton	M. M.	39	44	31	33-147.	Medal.
Corporal F. Morford	M. M.	41	39	35	31-146.	Buttons.
Corporal E. J. Trerise	1st.	41	40	35	26-142.	Buttons.
Morrison, John	1st.	37	33	34	36-140.	Buttons.
Heath, H. E.	1st.	42	33	32	29-136.	Buttons.
Lieutenant F. W. Holmes	2nd.	34	35	41	15-125.	Buttons.
Trerise, J. H.	2nd.	40	29	35	24-128.	Buttons.
Lieutenant E. S. Paxson	2nd.	31	35	27	24-117.	Buttons.
Captain E. W. Wynne	2nd.	38	29	33	14-114.	Buttons.
Sergeant T. J. Bordeaux	2nd.	31	34	22	25-115.	Buttons.
Colby, E. T.	2nd.	36	38	27	12-113.	Buttons.
Sergeant W. G. Tucker	3rd.					
Bayer, Chas.	3rd.					
Bryant, —	3rd.					
Colburn, B. W.	3rd.					
Hardcastle, W.	3rd.					
Holly, A.	3rd.					
Knowlton, John	3rd.					
Nungesser, Geo.	3rd.					
Newton, H. G.	3rd.					
Sipple, M. B.	3rd.					
Thayer, W. L.	3rd.					
Sergeant B. L. Doud	3rd.					
Ayers, —	3rd.					
Hunter, George	3rd.					

COMPANY H, BOZEMAN.

Sergeant W. B. Benham	S. S.	41	41	44	42-168.	Bar.
Captain Jas. Keown	S. S.	39	43	40	40-162.	Medal.
Sergeant C. E. Fowler	M. M.	41	39	38	35-153.	Bar.
Corporal L. C. Bartholemew	M. M.	42	42	37	29-150.	Bar.
Hedges, —	M. M.	34	34	40	38-146.	Medal.
Morganstein, —	1st.	37	36	26	33-132.	Buttons.
Alexander, —	1st.	40	31	31	28-130.	Buttons.
Maryett, D. W.	2nd.	33	33	39	20-125.	Buttons.
Van Doren, —	2nd.	41	38	24	22-125.	Buttons.
Sheridan, A. D.	2nd.	32	35	28	28-123.	Buttons.
Sergeant H. L. Furguson	2nd.	37	25	33	27-122.	Buttons.
Sprague, R. H.	2nd.	39	35	32	12-118.	Buttons.
Lieutenant J. M. Robertson	2nd.	35	33	21	25-114.	Buttons.
Corporal G. Mitchell	3rd.					
Christman, —	3rd.					
Coppings, E. E.	3rd.					
Cushaw, —	3rd.					
Fogel, —	3rd.					
Gadbaw, A. W.	3rd.					
Harding, H.	3rd.					
Howard, —	3rd.					
Huffine, —	3rd.					
Harmon, —	3rd.					
Ogden, —	3rd.					
Thorpe, —	3rd.					
Sexton, —	3rd.					

SIGNAL CORPS, HELENA.

Corporal R. McD. Corey	M. M.	83	73	80	61—297.	Medal.
Colonel J. R. Miller	1st.	71	68	63	63—265.	Buttons.
Corporal R. C. Wilson	1st.	62	70	65	61—258.	Buttons.
Naegele, F.	2nd.	71	72	67	43—253.	Buttons.
Sergeant C. F. English	2nd.	57	69	60	59—245.	Buttons.
Criley, J. H.	3rd.					
Corporal Wm. Brown	3rd.					
Corporal W. A. Moore	3rd.					

FIELD AND STAFF.

Lieutenant B. E. Calkins	M. M.	42	38	42	30—152.	Medal.
Major B. H. Cook	M. M.	41	38	36	33—148.	.....
Colonel C. S. Shoemaker	M. M.	39	34	37	36—146.	Medal.
Colonel R. B. Wallace	1st.	41	38	33	31—143.	Buttons.

With the changes in the regulations, it is hard to make a comparison of the target work this year with that of other years, but I believe I am safe in saying that better scores are the rule. I am sir,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

B. H. COOK

Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, N. G. M.

STATEMENT

Of Fourth Annual Rifle Practice Held at Camp Lloyd, August 12-15, 1895,
Inclusive.

NAME.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total...	Team Total.
COMPANY II—BOZEMAN.						
Sergeant W. B. Benham.....	32	44	44	37	157	.....
Sergeant G. W. Whitney.....	34	42	40	35	151	.....
Corporal L. C. Bartholomew.....	37	39	41	34	151	.....
Sergeant C. E. Fowler.....	40	35	38	34	147	.....
J. B. Cain.....	33	40	36	35	144	750
Lieutenant J. M. Robertson.....	38	33	25	6	102	.....
Corporal H. L. Ferguson.....	40	36	41	20	137	.....
Corporal I. K. Wisner.....	33	31	.....	.....	64	.....
E. E. Coppins.....	31	38	.....	.....	69	.....
A. D. Sheridan.....	33	40	37	33	143	.....
A. W. Shaw.....	33	27	.....	.....	60	.....
C. S. Shaw.....	32	35	.....	.....	67	.....
A. W. Gadbaugh.....	30	35	.....	.....	65	.....
D. W. Maryott.....	30	31	.....	.....	61	.....
G. Michael.....	28	34	.....	.....	62	.....
Sergeant R. H. Sprague.....	32	34	.....	.....	56	.....
S. C. Crockett.....	25	37	.....	.....	62	.....
S. C. Cornell.....	34	35	.....	.....	69	.....
H. Sommers.....	29	32	.....	.....	61	.....
H. Harding.....	30	31	.....	.....	61	.....
COMPANY G—BUTTE.						
F. Morford.....	46	35	44	37	162	.....
Capt. E. W. Wynne.....	37	35	34	43	149	.....
Gomer Williams.....	39	39	40	28	146	.....
Corporal E. J. Trerise.....	39	31	39	31	140	.....
H. C. Rolfe.....	37	38	39	23	137	734
Lieutenant B. E. Calkins.....	37	25	.....	.....	62	.....
Lieutenant E. S. Paxson.....	31	38	.....	.....	69	.....
Sergeant T. J. Bordeaux.....	26	27	.....	.....	53	.....
Sergeant A. H. Dowd.....	36	38	.....	.....	74	.....
Chas. Bayers.....	33	30	.....	.....	63	.....
B. W. Colburn.....	29	32	.....	.....	61	.....
E. T. Colby.....	32	35	.....	.....	67	.....
O. Fayrum.....	33	37	32	28	130	.....
W. H. Fifer.....	37	21	.....	.....	58	.....
J. T. McCloskey.....	40	32	41	42	155	.....
W. L. Soper.....	34	30	.....	.....	64	.....
J. A. Crawford.....	40	41	28	15	124	.....
COMPANY D—VIRGINIA CITY.						
Sergeant L. Romey.....	37	41	42	37	157	.....
Lieutenant C. E. Lowman.....	38	36	39	41	154	.....
Sergeant C. W. Meade.....	34	36	39	28	137	.....
A. M. Parke.....	33	42	38	39	152	.....
K. Ellingson.....	33	39	31	29	132	732
Lieutenant E. J. Gainan.....	36	37	32	11	106	.....
G. W. Gray.....	43	31	31	24	129	.....
Captain G. W. Reif.....	31	31	.....	.....	62	.....
Albert Case.....	29	28	.....	.....	57	.....
A. Parke.....	23	42	.....	.....	65	.....
D. Vickers.....	31	25	.....	.....	56	.....
Sergeant A. L. Romey.....	31	31	.....	.....	62	.....
T. Strong.....	30	33	.....	.....	63	.....
COMPANY A—GREAT FALLS.						
Sergeant C. French.....	40	43	40	39	162	.....
Sergeant C. M. Bordman.....	40	35	37	35	147	.....
Captain T. P. A. Howe.....	37	37	41	27	142	.....
H. W. Frost.....	40	32	33	25	130	.....
Lieutenant A. W. Noyes.....	37	26	36	30	129	710

STATEMENT OF FOURTH ANNUAL RIFLE PRACTICE—CONTINUED.

NAME.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total...	Team Total.
COMPANY A—CONTINUED.						
F. T. Tanhauser.....	37	36	26	18	117	.....
Corporal W. F. Tanhauser.....	33	35	.....	.....	58	.....
C. I. Bordman.....	31	33	.....	.....	64	.....
B. L. Hawkins.....	33	30	.....	.....	63	.....
J. J. McLean.....	26	35	.....	.....	61	.....
L. Nesbitt.....	32	27	.....	.....	59	.....
S. H. Reid.....	27	28	.....	.....	55	.....
J. H. Ross.....	34	31	.....	.....	65	.....
J. J. Thompson.....	29	37	.....	.....	66	.....
COMPANY E—DILLON.						
Lieutenant F. J. Bird.....	36	40	31	35	142	.....
Captain W. J. Crowell.....	29	32	41	33	135	.....
Corporal L. Cushing.....	40	35	21	25	121	.....
Sergeant Geo. Clark.....	33	37	36	36	142	.....
Sergeant W. F. Cashmore.....	29	37	32	29	137	577
Corporal C. Virden.....	30	37	.....	.....	67	.....
F. M. Cox.....	27	30	.....	.....	57	.....
Bert Orr.....	33	28	.....	.....	61	.....
COMPANY B—BUTTE.						
E. Metcalf.....	38	36	35	30	139	.....
J. A. Ross.....	35	40	35	21	131	.....
Matt Root.....	40	36	40	9	125	.....
P. D. McKenzie.....	37	33	34	17	121	.....
Sergeant Tim Murphy.....	24	32	.....	.....	56	.....
J. H. Kyd.....	28	32	.....	.....	60	.....
J. T. McAuliffe.....	32	25	.....	.....	57	.....
H. Metzinger.....	30	32	.....	.....	62	.....
Chas. Jewitt.....	37	21	.....	.....	58	.....
COMPANY F—BUTTE.						
J. E. Curtis.....	35	37	39	35	146	.....
A. H. Hall.....	38	42	28	3	111	.....
Captain W. L. Hill.....	31	30	.....	.....	61	.....
Jas. Taylor.....	24	31	.....	.....	55	.....
J. M. Birch.....	35	22	.....	.....	57	.....
COMPANY I—HELENA.						
Sergeant R. McD. Cory.....	26	35	.....	.....	61	.....
Sergeant I. H. Criley.....	28	33	.....	.....	61	.....
Corporal F. Neagle.....	28	36	.....	.....	64	.....
Sam Lynch.....	21	39	.....	.....	60	.....
R. A. Porter.....	29	38	.....	.....	67	.....
Wm. Porter.....	30	36	.....	.....	66	.....
S. Goodman.....	28	28	.....	.....	56	.....
Edw. Beadle.....	28	27	.....	.....	55	.....
COMPANY C—HELENA.						
Wallace Drew.....	31	24	.....	.....	55	.....
Edw. Feadir.....	25	38	.....	.....	63	.....
Chas. Gattlich.....	29	31	.....	.....	60	.....
Dell Keith.....	28	27	.....	.....	55	.....
S. L. Townswick.....	24	34	.....	.....	58	.....
COMPANY K—ANACONDA.						
Corporal P. Cullatin.....	25	35	.....	.....	60	.....
Pat. Cullatin.....	31	27	.....	.....	58	.....
Jas. Fitzpatrick.....	29	35	.....	.....	64	.....
Jas. Quane.....	39	18	.....	.....	57	.....
FIELD AND STAFF.						
Sergeant F. W. Holmes.....	32	30	.....	.....	62	.....
Major B. H. Cook.....	39	37	37	44	157	.....
Sergeant C. W. Lane.....	36	24	.....	.....	60	.....
SIGNAL CORPS.						
J. B. Maurer.....	32	29	.....	.....	61	.....

CLASSIFICATION.

	Sharpshooters.	Marksmen.	First Class.	Second Class.
Company H.....	5	7	8
Company G.....	1	3	7	5
Company D.....	1	6	5
Company A.....	1	....	7	6
Company E.....	6	2
Company B.....	4	5
Company F.....	2	3
Company I.....	2	6
Company C.....	5
Company K.....	4

SHARPSHOOTERS.

Frank Morford, Second Qualification	Company G.....	162
Sergeant C. French.....	Company A.....	162

MARKSMEN.

Sergeant G. W. Whitney, Second Qualification	Company H.....	151
Corporal L. C. Bartholomew, Second Qualification.....	Company H.....	151
Sergeant C. E. Fowler, Second Qualification.....	Company H.....	147
J. T. McCluskey.....	Company G.....	155
Gomer Williams.....	Company G.....	146
A. M. Parke.....	Company D.....	152
J. E. Curtis.....	Company F.....	146

FIRST CLASS.

Corporal H. L. Ferguson.....	Company H.....	137
A. D. Sheridan.....	Company H.....	143
Lieutenant E. S. Paxson.....	Company G.....	69
Corporal E. J. Trerise.....	Company G.....	140
H. C. Rolfe.....	Company G.....	137
E. T. Colby.....	Company G.....	67
O. Fayrum.....	Company G.....	130
J. A. Crawford.....	Company G.....	124
G. W. Gray.....	Company D.....	129
K. Ellingson.....	Company D.....	132
Captain T. P. A. Howe.....	Company A.....	142
E. W. Frost.....	Company A.....	130
F. J. Tannhauser.....	Company A.....	117
J. J. Thompson.....	Company A.....	66
Captain W. L. Crowell.....	Company E.....	135
Lieutenant F. J. Bird.....	Company E.....	142
Corporal E. Cushing.....	Company E.....	121
Sergeant George Clark.....	Company E.....	142
Sergeant W. F. Cashmore.....	Company E.....	137
Corporal C. Virden.....	Company E.....	67
E. Metcalf.....	Company B.....	139
J. A. Ross.....	Company B.....	131
Matt Root.....	Company B.....	125
P. D. McKenzie.....	Company B.....	121
A. H. Hall.....	Company F.....	111
Wm. Porter.....	Company I.....	66
A. W. Gadbaugh.....	Company H.....	65
S. C. Cornell.....	Company H.....	69

SECOND CLASS.

G. Mitchell.....	Company H.....	62
D. W. Maryott.....	Company H.....	61
H. Sommers.....	Company H.....	61
H. Harding.....	Company H.....	61
W. L. Soper.....	Company G.....	64
Chas. Bayers.....	Company G.....	63
W. H. Fifer.....	Company G.....	58
Thos. Strong.....	Company D.....	63
D. Vickers.....	Company D.....	56
Alb. Case.....	Company D.....	57
Captain G. W. Reif.....	Company D.....	62
Corporal W. F. Tannhauser.....	Company A.....	58
Corporal C. I. Bordman.....	Company A.....	64
E. L. Hawkins.....	Company A.....	63
J. J. McLane.....	Company A.....	61
Levy Nesbitt.....	Company A.....	59
S. H. Reid.....	Company A.....	55
F. M. Cox.....	Company E.....	57
Bert Orr.....	Company E.....	61
J. H. Kyd.....	Company B.....	60
Sergeant Tim Murphy.....	Company B.....	56
J. T. McAnliffe.....	Company B.....	57
H. Metzinger.....	Company B.....	62
Chas. Jewitt.....	Company B.....	58
Captain W. L. Hill.....	Company F.....	61
Jas. Taylor.....	Company F.....	55
J. M. Birch.....	Company F.....	57
Corporal Fitz. Neagle.....	Company I.....	64
Samuel Lynch.....	Company I.....	60
Sam. Goodman.....	Company I.....	56
Edw. Beadle.....	Company I.....	55
Wallace Drew.....	Company C.....	55
Edw. Feader.....	Company C.....	63
Chas. Gatlich.....	Company C.....	60
Dell Keith.....	Company C.....	55
Corporal Phil. Cullatin.....	Company K.....	60
Pat. Cullatin.....	Company K.....	58
James Fitzpatrick.....	Company K.....	64
Jas. Quane.....	Company K.....	57
Sergeant C. W. Lane.....	Company F & S.....	60

REPORT OF CAPTAIN G. C. STULL, POST CHAPLAIN

Headquarters First Regiment Infantry,
National Guard of Montana,
Butte City, November 5, 1896.

To C. F. LLOYD, Adjutant General, State of Montana.

General: In accordance with the requirements of the A. G. O., I have the honor to submit herewith by report as Post Chaplain of the First Battalion, First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Montana.

In compliance with the requirements of G. O. No. 14, A. G. O. c. s., under Harry C. Kessler, Colonel Commanding, I took the train for Camp W. W. H. Davis, the place designated as the camp of instruction.

On Sunday July 19th, services were held on the parade ground pursuant to special orders.

The attendance of officers and men at this service was particularly gratifying. Each entered heartily into the spirit of the service. Each being provided with music, under the efficient leadership of General C. D. Curtis and Sergeant Treloar, the singing was inspiring.

I must again comment upon the close attention of all to the service. There was no arbitrary command for men to be present and it was natural to suppose that many who could not share the same belief would absent themselves.

But this was not done and each vied with the other to make the Chaplain's duty a pleasant one. The closest attention was given and throughout the entire service the utmost reverence and respect were shown.

While the attendance of officers and men was not so large at the camp of instruction this year, yet there was a greater

degree of efficiency than ever before. My personal observation prompts me to state that the men seemed to be more determined than ever before to commend themselves for accuracy and deportment. No case of intoxication or disorder came under my notice during the period of encampment.

It is a subject of peculiar gratification to me that the post canteen was abolished during the last encampment. If it was done as an experiment, I think that it has been a success. No dissolute characters were observed on the field and the men themselves did not appear to miss this usual adjunct to a military reservation.

The statement so often made that if the State did not allow the sale of liquor on the camping ground that the men would violate the rules and visit the city to obtain liquor, was not borne out in fact. Let it be said to the credit of the State Militia that in no single instance was punishment accorded for this offense.

I desire also to commend the moral tone. There was a noticeable absence of vulgarity and conduct and language unbecoming.

The suggestion conveyed in my first report relative to recitals by the Regimental Band was carried out and was a source of unbounded delight to officers and men. The music was of a high order and thoroughly in keeping with the day. This departure had a tendency to hold the men at the Post and was made an occasion of mutual profit. The thanks of all are due Sergeant Treloar and his assistants for the rare enjoyment of the hour given on Sunday afternoon.

I would respectfully suggest the following:

That provision be made for the service upon the Sunday or Sundays that the camp of instruction is held. No such provision has heretofore been made and to properly observe the day some provision ought to be made if the daily routine is arranged previous to the regular encampment of another year.

That some one of the buildings not now in use be designated as a chapel for such special services as shall be called for. Were such a room designated, it would become a popular place for officers and men to while away the hours when not on duty

and would provide against the possible inclement weather as a place for Sunday service.

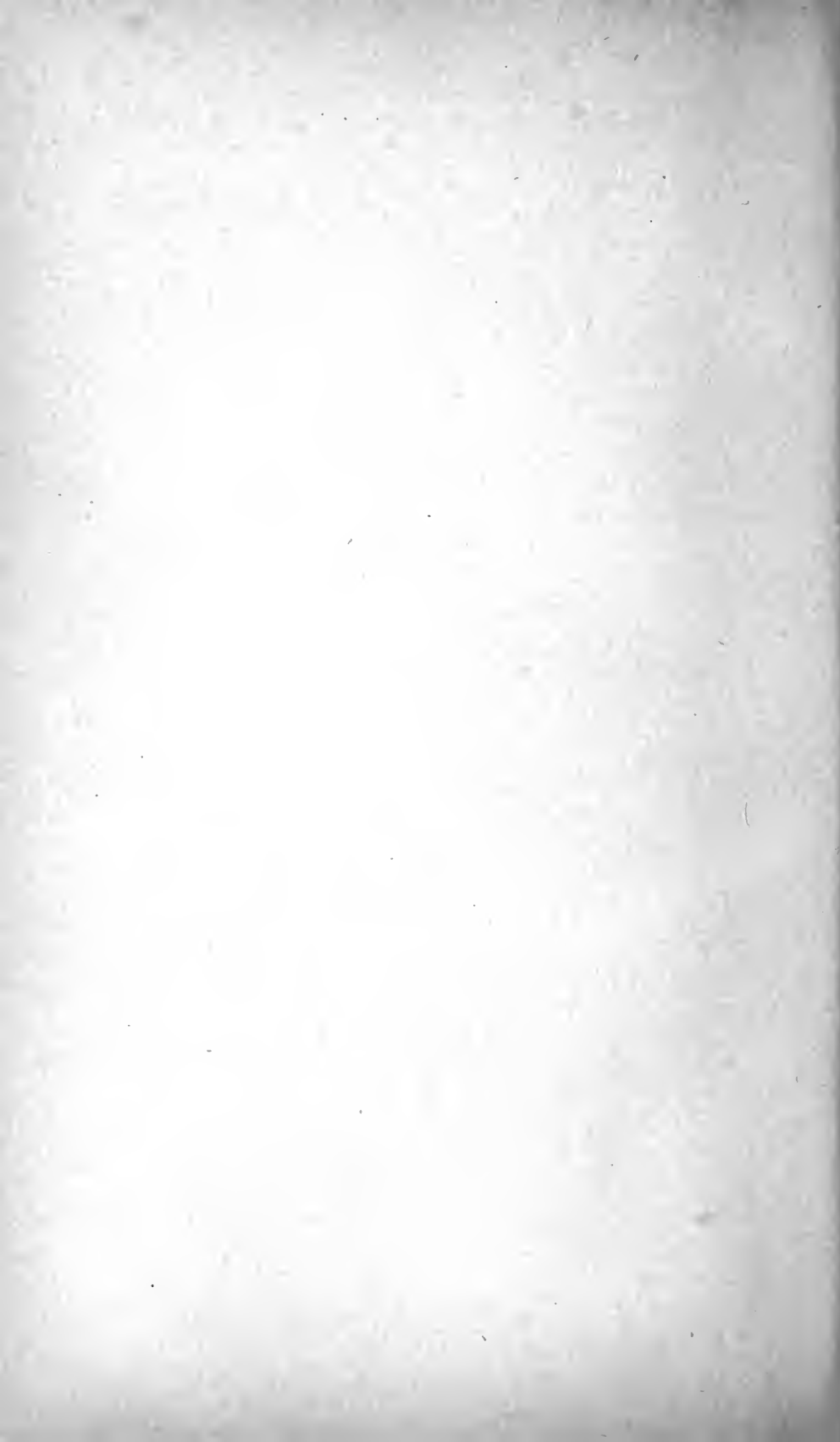
That some one be designated as musical director so that fitting music might be provided for the usual Sunday services. This would fix the responsibility and assure appropriate selections for the service.

I am again under obligations to officers and men for their uniform courtesy and kindness. My duties were lightened by their mutual ministrations.

I am not unmindful of the evident desire on their part to aid me in making each duty that pertained to my office helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. STULL,
Post Chaplain.



REGISTER

OF THE

NATIONAL GUARD MONTANA

1896.



GENERAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Name and Date of Commission.	Service in the United States Army or Other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
C. F. Lloyd. Adjutant General, with rank of Brigadier-General. January 2, 1893.	Cadet U. S. Military Academy Sept. 1, 1870. Second Lieutenant 14th U. S. Infantry, June 17, 1874. Resigned June 10, 1883	Captain Co. G, May 28, 1887, to Oct. 29, 1887. Colonel 1st Regiment Infantry, Oct. 29, 1887, to Jan. 27, 1892.	Butte.....	Butte.....	Sweden.....
Charles. D. Curtis. Inspector General, with rank of Brigadier-General. January 2, 1893.	.....	Brigadier General commanding 1st Military District, July 15, 1865. Blood and Little Dog Indian war. Resigned Dec. 25, 1865. Captain Volunteer Scouts Feb. 6, 1866. Blackfeet and Piegan war. Captain and Recruiting Officer April 4, 1867. Sioux and Crow war. Captain Co. C, Montana Volunteer Cavalry, Aug. 1, 1867. Sioux and Crow war. Major commanding Helena Battal- ion Cavalry and Artillery, Aug. 15, 1867. Sioux and Crow war. Honorable mustered out Nov. 1, 1867. Colonel 2d Regiment Montana Vol- unteers (unorganized) June 10, 1868. Sioux outbreak. Resigned Dec. 31, 1868. Colonel A. D. C., Jan. 12, 1869. Colonel Chief Ordnance Officer, Jan. 28, 1870. Captain Helena Light Artillery, July 30, 1877. Nez Perce war. Colonel A. D. C. from July 11, 1888, to May 19, 1892. Brigadier General, Inspector Gen- eral May 19, 1892.	Helena.....	Helena.....	Ireland.....

GENERAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission.	Service in the United States Army or National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from	Born in
Charles W. Hoffman. Quartermaster General, with rank of Brigadier General. January 2, 1893. (Retired July 1, 1896.)	.....	Brigadier General and Quarter Master General, March 31, 1887.	Bozeman	Bozeman	Michigan.
Hiram S. Blanchard. Quartermaster General, with rank of Colonel. July 1, 1896.	.....	Colonel and Mustering Officer, Dec. 26, 1894, to July 1, 1896.	Helena	Helena	New York.
Andrew J. Davis. Commissary General, with rank of Brigadier General. January 2, 1893.	.....	Private Co. G, May 28, 1887, to May 1889. Corporal and Sergeant May, 1889, to Jan. 2, 1893.	Butte	Co. G	Illinois.
H. D. Pickman. Surgeon General, with rank of Brigadier General. January 2, 1893. (Deceased January 22, 1896)	Company A, 50th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 13th Unattached Co., Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 3d Brigade 1st Division, 19th Army Corps, Department of Gulf, 1861-1865.	Brigadier General and Surgeon General April 30, 1889, to Oct. 30, 1889. Major and Regiment Surgeon Oct. 30, 1889.	Dillon	Dillon	Massachusetts.
Robert M. Whitefoot. Surgeon General, with rank of Colonel. March 18, 1896.	Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., 1868 to 1881.	.....	Bozeman	Bozeman	Pennsylvania.

GENERAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission.	Service in the United States Army or Other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
Robert B. Wallace. Assistant Adjutant General, with rank of Colonel. January 9, 1896.	Cadet U. S. Military Academy July 1, 1886, to June 11, 1890. Second Lieutenant 3d Cavalry June 12, 1890.	Assistant Inspector General, with rank of Colonel, Nov. 10, 1891, to Jan. 9, 1896.	Helena.....	2d U. S. Cavalry	Illinois.....
C. H. Loud. Judge Advocate, with rank of Captain. January 2, 1893.	.....	.....	Miles City.....	Miles City.....	Massachusetts.
W. M. Thornton. Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel. January 2, 1893.	.....	Colonel and A. D. C. April 12, 1890, to Jan. 2, 1893.	Anaconda.....	Anaconda.....	Alabama
A. L. Babcock. Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel. January 2, 1893.	.....	First Lieutenant Co. H, Dec. 13, 1887. Colonel and A. D. C. May 9, 1889, to Jan. 2, 1893.	Billings.....	Billings.....	New York.
John L. Sloan. Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel. January 2, 1893.	Private Co. A, 5th N. Y. Veteran Volunteer Infantry (Duryea's Zouaves), 1864 to 1865. Second Lieutenant 2d Cavalry California Volunteers, 1865 to 1866. First Sergeant Co. B, 3d U. S. Infantry, 1866 to 1880.	Brigadier General and Commissary General Feb. 2, 1892. Resigned Jan. 1, 1893.	Missoula.....	Missoula.....	New York.

GENERAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission	Service in the United States Army or other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
E. W. S. Tingle. Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Captain. January 25, 1894.	.....	.....	Butte	Butte	
Major and Post Surgeon. Josiah S. Hammond. January 9, 1893.	Orderly Sergeant Co. — (Cavalry) N. G. California, 1st Regiment, 1864-1865.	.....	Butte	Butte	Massachusetts.
Captain and Post Chaplain. Rev. G. C. Stull. July 10, 1894.	.....	.....	Butte	Butte	Pennsylvania.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD OF MONTANA. HEADQUARTERS, BUTTE, MONTANA.

Name and Date of Commission.	Service in the United States Army or other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
Colonel. Harry C. Kessler. January 27, 1892.	Second Lieutenant June, 1861, 104th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Army Potomac. First Lieutenant July 1862, same Co. and Reg. Served as A. C. S. (Unattached) Army of Cumberland, 1863.	Colonel and Mustering Officer June 27, 1885. Captain Co. F, July 19, 1887, to Oct. 12, 1889. Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 12, 1889, to Jan. 27, 1892.	Butte	Field Officer....	Pennsylvania.
Lieutenant-Colonel. Charles S. Shoemaker. July 12, 1892.	Non-commissioned Officer Co. F, 154th N. Y. Regiment Heavy Artillery Army of Potomac, 1862 to 1865.	Second Lieutenant Co. G, May 28, 1887, to Aug. 4, 1887. First Lieutenant Co. G, Aug. 4, 1887, to Dec. 6, 1887. Captain Co. G, Dec. 6, 1887, to July 12, 1892.	Helena	Co. G.....	New York.
Major. Henry Elling. November 30, 1892. (Resigned Sept. 1, 1893.)	.....	Sergeant Co. D, May 6, 1887, to Feb. 23, 1888. Captain Co. D, Feb. 23, 1888, to Nov. 30, 1892.	Virginia City.	Co. D.....	Germany.
Major. John Brunagan. January 21, 1894. (Retired Nov. 19, 1894.)	First Lieutenant Co. A, 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry, June, 1861, to May, 1865. Captain 1st Prov. Cavalry, May, 1865. Resigned Oct. 26, 1865.	Captain Co. B, June 21, 1884, to Jan. 21, 1894.	Butte	Butte	Ireland.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission.	Service in the United States Army or other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
Major. Henry Mueller. December 6, 1894. (Retired Nov. 10, 1896.)	.....	First Sergeant Co. F, 1887 to Feb. 9, 1888. First Lieutenant Co. F, Feb. 9, 1888, to Oct. 12, 1889. Captain Co. F, Oct. 12, 1889, to Dec. 6, 1894.	Butte	Co. F	Germany.
Major. B. H. Cook. March 28, 1895.	.....	First Sergeant Co. G, May 28, 1887, to Dec. 6, 1887. Second Lieutenant Co. G, Dec. 6, 1887, to May 3, 1888. First Lieutenant Co. G, May 3, 1888, Regimental Adjutant July 16, 1889, to Aug. 2, 1892. Captain Co. G, Aug. 2, 1892, to March 28, 1895.	Butte	Reg. Staff and Minnesota Co. G.	Minnesota.
Regimental Adjutant. B. E. Calkins. March 16, 1895.	.....	Private Co. G, May 28, 1887, to June 20, 1888. Corporal and First Sergeant Co. G, June 20, 1888, to May 30, 1893. Second Lieutenant Co. G, May 30, 1893, to April 15, 1895. First Lieutenant Co. G, April 15, 1895, to March 16, 1895.	Butte	Co. G	Pennsylvania.
Regimental Quartermaster. Alfred Seedorf, with rank of First Lieutenant. July 11, 1894.	Private, Corporal and Sergeant Co. B, 14th U. S. Infantry, March, 1876, to Sept. 21, 1884.	Private Co. F, Feb. 1889, to April, 1889. First Sergeant Co. F, April 1889, to Oct. 12, 1889. First Lieutenant Co. F, Oct. 12, 1889. Resigned Aug. 7, 1893.	Butte	Butte	Germany.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission.	Comp'y	Lineal Rank.	Services in the United States Army or other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
Captains.							
Walter J. Crowell, October 26, 1892.	E	1	.....	Sergeant Co. E, April 22, 1887, to May 16, 1892 First Lieutenant Co. E, May 16, 1892, to Oct. 26, 1892.	Dillon	Co. E.....	Nebraska.....
Geo. W. Reif, January 7, 1893.	D	2	Service in Co. H, 2nd U. S. Cavalry, 1876 to 1877.	Private Co. D, Sept. 30, 1889, to July 19, 1890. First Sergeant Co. D, July 19, 1890, to Feb. 21, 1891. Second Lieutenant Co. D, Feb. 21, 1891, to Jan. 2, 1892. First Lieutenant Co. D, Jan. 2, 1892, to Jan. 7, 1893.	Virginia City ..	Co. D.....	Pennsylvania..
Charles Gardner, April 21, 1894.	B	3	N. G. N. Y. 1879 to 1882; N. G. Ill., eleven months.	Sergeant Co. B, April 5, 1888, to Oct. 27, 1890 Second Lieutenant Co. B, Oct. 27, 1890, to May 19, 1893. First Lieutenant Co. B, May 19, 1893, to April 21, 1894.	Butte.....	Co. B.....	Ireland
W. L. Hill, December 22, 1894.	F	4	.....	First Sergeant Co. F, May 30, 1891, to Aug. 33, 1893. Second Lieutenant Co. F, Aug. 15, 1893, to Feb. 9, 1894. First Lieutenant Co. F, Feb. 9, 1894, to Dec. 22, 1894.	Butte	Co. F.....	England.....
E. W. Wynne, April 15, 1895.	G	5	.....	Second Sergeant Co. G, May 28, 1887, to Jan. 3, 1888. First Sergeant Co. G, Jan. 3, 1888, to May 3, 1888. Second Lieutenant Co. G, May 3, 1888, to July 4, 1889. First Lieutenant Co. G, July 4, 1889, to April 15, 1895.	Butte	Co. G.....	Wisconsin.....

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission.	Comp'y	Lineal Rank.	Service in the United States Army or other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
Captains.							
James F. Keown, April 15, 1895.	D	6	.....	Private Troop B, June 7, 1887. Transferred to Co. H, July 1, June 23, 1890. Second Lieutenant Co. H, July 11, 1890, to July 8, 1892. First Lieutenant Co. H, July 8, '92	Bozeman	Co. H	Pennsylvania..
John Durken, January 27, 1896.	K	7	.....	Private Co. K, Sept. 1889, to Aug. 21, 1892. Sergeant Co. K, Aug. 21, 1892, to Dec. 15, 1893. First Lieutenant Co. K, Dec. 15, 1893, to Jan. 27, 1896.	Anaconda	Co. K	Ireland
J. E. Moran, March 19, 1896.	A	8	Pvt. Co. I, 1st Reg., N. G., Minn., March 1, 1888, to October, 1890.	Private Co. A, May, 1891. First Lieutenant Co. A, Feb. 9, 1894, to March 19, 1896.	Great Falls.....	Co. A	Vermont
J. C. Bond, May 6, 1896.	Trp. A	9	Five years service in N. G. of Penn.	Three years in N. G. Montana.	Billings	Troop A.....	Pennsylvania..
Russell Bray.	C's. A	10	.....	.....	Helena	Cadets A.....	.....
First Lieutenants.							
Geo. F. March, Rank of First Lieutenant. August 9, 1892.	1st, Reg	1	.....	Private Co. G, May 28, 1887. Corporal and Sergeant Co. G, 1887, to March 16, 1888. Sergeant Major 1st Reg. March 16, 1888, to Aug. 9, 1892. Adjutant 1st Reg. Aug. 9, 1892, to March 16, 1896.	Butte	Reg. Non-Com- Staff Sergeant Major.	Vermont

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission.	Comp'y	Lineal Rank	Service in the United States Army or other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
First Lieutenants.							
H. T. Thompson. June 12, 1893. (Time expired Jan. 12, 1896.)	E	.....	.....	Private Co. E, May 1889, to May 30, 1891, 1891 First Corporal Co. E, May 30, 1891, to May 30, 1892. Second Lieutenant Co. E, May 30, 1892, to June 12, 1893.	Dillon.....	Co. E.....	Wisconsin.
William McGrath. May 13, 1894.	B	2	.....	Private Co. B, June 1, 1889, Sergeant Co. B, Oct. 1, 1890, to May 19, 1893. Second Lieutenant Co. B, May 19, 1893, to May 13, 1894.	Butte.....	Co. B.....	Ireland.
Gustav Nickel. December 22, 1894.	F	4	.....	Private Co. F, Oct. 10, 1887, Corporal Co. F, Sept., 1889. First Sergeant Co. F, Jan., 1894. Second Lieutenant Co. F, Feb. 9, 1894, to Dec. 22, 1894.	Butte.....	Co. F.....	Germany.
James M. Robertson. April 15, 1895.	H	6	.....	Sergeant Troop B, Jan. 7, 1887, to June 7, 1890. Private Co. H, March 3, 1893 to May, 1893. Sergeant Co. H, May, 1893, to Apr. 15, 1895.	Bozeman.....	Co. H.....	.....
Richard Burke. January 27, 1896.	K	7	Served in U. S. Navy, 1871 to 1875.	Sergeant Co. K, 1891 to July 28, 1892. Second Lieutenant Co. K, July 28, 1892, to Nov. 29, 1893.	Anaconda.....	Co. K.....	Ireland.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission.	Comp'y	Lineal Rank	Service in the United States Army or other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
First Lieutenants.							
Charles W. Mead. January 29, 1896.	D	8	National Guard of Vermont, Sept. 1, 1877, to Jan., 1880. Cadet, Norwich University, Vermont, Rutland Light Guards, 1880.	First Sergeant Co. D, May 3, 1887. Sergeant Co. D, April 23, 1894. First Sergeant Co. D, March 30, 1896.	Virginia City.	Co. D....	Vermont.
Arthur W. Noyes. March 19, 1896.	A	9	Private, Corporal and Sergeant Co. E, 5th U. S. Infantry, Dec. 9, 1884, to Sept. 4, 1887. Regimental Printer Sept. 4, 1887, to Dec. 9, 1889.	Private Co. A, July 28, 1890. Sergeant Co. A, Sept. 25, 1891. First Sergeant Co. A, Sept. 2, 1892. Second Lieutenant Co. A, Sept. 14, 1894, to March 19, 1896.	Great Falls....	Co. A.	Massachusetts.
Frank W. Holmes. April 27, 1896.	G	10	.....	Private Co. G, May 27, 1891, to Nov. 8, 1891. Corporal and Sergeant Co. G, Nov. 8, 1891, to Feb. 14, 1894. Sergeant, Major 1st Regiment, Feb. 14, 1894, to April 27, 1896.	Butte.....	Co. G.....	Oregon.
.....	Trp A	11	Four years in Pennsylvania Military Academy.	.....	Billings.....	Troop A.....	Iowa.
H. V. Bailey. May 6, 1896.	Ca ts A	12	.....	.....	Helena.....	Cadets A.....	.....
W. J. Oliver. Oct. 29, 1896.	E	13	2d Lieutenant, Dec. 29, 1886. 1st Lieutenant, May 1, 1887, to Nov. 11, 1889, Co. G, 1st Regiment N. G. Washington. Assistant Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General 1st Brigade N. G. Washington, two years, from Nov. 11, 1889.	.....	Dillon.....	E.....	.....
Paul P. Walsh.							

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission.	Comp'y	Lineal Rank.	Service in the United States Army or other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
Second Lieutenants.							
John Dahling, November 25, 1892.	H	1	.....	Corporal Troop, B, June 7, 1887, to June 1, 1889. First Sergeant Troop B, June 1, 1889, transferred to Infantry June 23, 1890. First Sergeant Co. H, June 23, 1890, to Nov. 25, 1892.	Bozeman	Co. H	Germany.
F. J. Bird, June 12, 1893.	E	2	.....	Private Co. E, May 21, 1889, to May 30, 1891. Corporal Co. E, May 30, 1891, to June 12, 1893.	Dillon	Co. E	Utah.
Adolph Keppner, December 22, 1894.	F	3	.....	Private Co. F, Dec. 4, 1888. Corporal Co. F, Oct. 7, 1890. Sergeant Co. F, Dec. 1892. First Sergeant Co. F, Feb. 16, 1894.	Butte	Co. F	Germany.
E. S. Paxson, April 15, 1895.	G	4	.....	Private Co. G, May 28, 1887. Corporal, Sgt. and 1st Sgt. Co. G, Nov. 15, 1891, to April 15, 1895.	Butte	Co. G	New York.
E. J. Gahan, January 7, 1896.	D	5	.....	Private Co. D, June 7, 1887. First Sergeant Co. D, Feb. 21, 1891, to Jan. 2, 1892. Second Lieutenant Co. D, Jan. 2, 1892, to Jan. 7, 1893. First Lieutenant Co. D, Jan. 7, 1893, to Jan. 7, 1896.	Virginia City ..	Co. D	Iowa.
Patrick Larkin, January 27, 1896.	K	6	.....	.....	Anaconda	Co. K .....	.....

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name and Date of Commission.	Comp'y	Lineal Rank.	Service in the United States Army or other National Guard than Montana.	Service in National Guard of Montana.	Station.	Appointed from.	Born in
Second Lieutenants.							
Charles French, March 19, 1896.	A	7	.....	.....	Great Falls.....	Co. A.....	.....
Robert Leavens, May 6, 1896.	Trp. A.	8	.....	.....	Billings.....	Troop A.....	New Jersey.
Joseph Corby, May 30, 1896.	B	9	.....	Private Co. G, May 27, 1887, to May 27, 1890. Private Co. B, May, 1895. Sergeant Co. B, April 1896, to May 30, 1896.	Butte.....	Co. B.....	.....

CASUALTIES DURING 1895-1896.

GENERAL STAFF.

DECEASED.

Brigadier General H. D. Pickman, Surgeon General. January 22, 1896

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

RESIGNATIONS.

MAJORS.

Major Henry Mueller, First Infantry. November 10, 1886

CAPTAINS.

Captain James McQuade, Company K. January 27, 1896

Captain T. P. A. Howe, Company A

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

First Lieutenant Wm. Brown, Company C. October 28, 1895

First Lieutenant H. T. Thompson, Company E. November 30, 1896

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Second Lieutenant E. Hogarth, Company I. September 28, 1895

DISMISSALS.

First Lieutenant F. W. Coombs, Company C. September 5, 1895

Second Lieutenant J. M. Kennedy, Company K. September 5, 1895

Second Lieutenant John Cleary, Company B. September 5, 1895

Second Lieutenant C. M. Silverman, Company I. September 28, 1896

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION.

Company I First Regiment Infantry N. G. M., stationed at Helena, mustered out of the service March 17th, 1896. S. O. No. 11, A. G. O.

Company C First Regiment Infantry, N. G. M., stationed at Helena, mustered out of the service April 8, 1896. S. O. 12, A. G. O.

ORGANIZED.

Troop A (unattached) National Guard of Montana, stationed at Billings, mustered into service May 6, 1896. S. O. No. 14, A. G. O.

Company A Cadets (unattached) National Guard of Montana, stationed at Helena, mustered into the service October 29, 1896. G. O. No. 17, A. G. O.

ROLL OF RETIRED OFFICERS.

Name.	Highest Rank Attained.	Term of Continuous Service.	Date of Retirement.
John Branagan.....	Major.....	Ten Years.....	November 19, 1894
J. F. Loeber.....	Captain.....	Seven Years.....	December 26, 1894
C. W. Hoffman.....	Brigadier General.....	Nine Years.....	July 1, 1896
Henry Mueller.....	Major.....	Eight Years.....	November 10, 1896

COMMISSIONS ISSUED IN 1895 AND 1896.

GENERAL STAFF OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Name.	Rank and Department.	Date of Commission.
H. S. Blanchard.....	Colonel and Quartermaster General.....	July 1, 1896
Robert M. Whitefoot..	Colonel and Surgeon General.....	March 18, 1896
W. C. Riddell.....	Captain and Assistant Surgeon.....	July 6, 1895

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Name.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.
James W. Drennan.....	Major First Infantry.....	March 28, 1895
Byron H. Cook.....	Major First Infantry.....	March 28, 1895
E. Walter Wynne.....	Captain Company D.....	April 15, 1895
James F. Keown.....	Captain Company H.....	April 15, 1895
John Durkin.....	Captain Company K.....	January 27, 1896
John E. Moran.....	Captain Company A.....	March 19, 1896
Russell Bray.....	Captain Cadets A.....	October 29, 1896
Ben E. Calkins.....	Regimental Adjutant, First Lieutenant.....	March 16, 1895
Jas. M. Robertson.....	First Lieutenant Company H.....	April 15, 1895
Richard Burke.....	First Lieutenant Company K.....	January 27, 1896
Chas. W. Mead.....	First Lieutenant Company D.....	January 29, 1896
Arthur W. Noyes.....	First Lieutenant Company A.....	March 19, 1896
Frank W. Holmes.....	First Lieutenant Company G.....	April 27, 1896
E. S. Paxson.....	Second Lieutenant Company G.....	April 15, 1895
Patrick Larkin.....	Second Lieutenant Company K.....	January 27, 1896
Charles French.....	Second Lieutenant Company A.....	March 19, 1896
Joseph Corby.....	Second Lieutenant Company B.....	May 30, 1896

UNASSIGNED ORGANIZATIONS.

J. C. Bond.....	Captain Troop A.....	May 6, 1896
H. V. Bailey.....	First Lieutenant Troop A.....	May 6, 1896
Robert Leavens.....	Second Lieutenant Troop A.....	May 6, 1891
Russell Bray.....	Captain Cadets A.....	October 29, 1896
W. J. Oliver.....	First Lieutenant Cadets A.....	October 29, 1896

ROSTER

OF THE

National Guard of Montana.

1896.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS.

Commander-in-Chief.

Governor JOHN E. RICKARDS..... Helena

GENERAL STAFF.

Adjutant General.

Brigadier General C. F. Lloyd..... Butte

Inspector General.

Brigadier General Charles D. Curtis..... Helena

Quartermaster General.

Colonel H. S. Blanchard..... Helena

Commissary General.

Brigadier General Andrew J. Davis..... Butte

Surgeon General.

Colonel Robert M. Whitefoot..... Bozeman

Ordnance Officer.

Colonel John R. Miller..... Helena

Assistant Adjutant General.

Colonel Robert B. Wallace..... Helena

Judge Advocate.

Captain C. H. Loud..... Miles City

Aides-de-Camp.

Colonel William M. Thornton..... Anaconda

Colonel A. L. Babcock..... Billings

Colonel John L. Sloan..... Missoula

Medical Department.

Colonel Robert M. Whitefoot..... Bozeman

Major Josiah S. Hammond, Post Surgeon..... Butte

Captain I. D. Freund, Assistant Surgeon..... Butte

Captain W. C. Riddell, Assistant Surgeon..... Helena

Chaplain's Department.

Rev. Geo. C. Stull, Captain and Post Chaplain..... Butte

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Butte.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Colonel.

Harry C. Kessler Butte
January 27, 1892.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Charles S. Shoemaker Helena
July 12, 1892.

Majors.

Henry Mueller December 6, 1894. Butte
James W. Drennan March 28, 1895. Belgrade
Byron H. Cook March 28, 1895. Butte

Regimental Adjutant.

Ben E. Calkins Butte
April 16, 1896.

Regimental Quartermaster.

First Lieutenant Alfred Seadorf Butte

Non-Commissioned Staff.

Sergeant Major F. M. Rogers Butte
Drum Major J. R. Thompson Butte
Quartermaster Sergeant C. W. Hare Butte

Line Officers.

Captains.

NAME.	DATE OF COMMISSION.	CO.	ADDRESS.
1. Walter J. Crowell,	October 26, 1892,	E,	Dillon.
2. George W. Reiff,	January 7, 1893,	D,	Virginia City.
3. Charles Gardner,	April 21, 1894,	B,	Butte.
4. William L. Hill,	December 22, 1894.	F,	Butte.
5. E. Walter Wynne,	April 15, 1895,	G,	Butte.
6. James F. Keown,	April 15, 1895,	H,	Bozeman.
7. John Durkin	January 27, 1896,	K,	Anaconda.
8. John E. Moran,	March 19, 1896,	A,	Great Falls.
9. J. C. Bond,	May 6, 1896,	Troop A,	Billings.
10. Russell Bray,	October 29, 1896,	Cadets A,	Helena.

First Lieutenants.

1. Geo. F. Marsh	August 9, 1892,	1st Reg.,	Helena.
2. William McGrath,	May 13, 1894,	B,	Butte.
3. Alfred Seadorf,	July 11, 1894,	R. Q. M.,	Butte.
4. Gustav Nickel,	December 22, 1894,	F,	Butte.
5. Ben. E. Calkins,	April 15, 1895,	Reg. Adj.,	Butte.
6. James M. Robertson,	April 15, 1895,	H,	Bozeman.
7. Richard Burke,	January 27, 1896,	K,	Anaconda.
8. Charles W. Mead,	January 29, 1896,	D,	Virginia City.
9. Arthur W. Noyes,	March 19, 1896,	A,	Great Falls.
10. Frank W. Holmes,	April 27, 1896,	G,	Butte.
11. H. V. Bailey,	May 6, 1896,	Troop A,	Billings.
12. W. J. Oliver,	October 29, 1896,	Cadets A,	Helena.

Second Lieutenants.

1. John Dahling,	November 25, 1892,	H,	Bozeman.
2. E. J. Gainan,	January 7, 1893,	D,	Virginia City.
3. F. J. Bird,	June 12, 1893,	E,	Dillon.
4. Adolph Keppner,	December 22, 1894,	F,	Butte.
5. E. S. Paxson,	April 15, 1895,	G,	Butte.
6. Patrick Larkin,	January 27, 1896,	K,	Anaconda.
7. Charles French,	March 19, 1896,	A,	Great Falls.
8. Robert Leavens,	May 6, 1896,	Troop A,	Billings.
9. Joseph Corby,	May 30, 1896,	B,	Butte.

Troop A, Unassigned Station, Billings, Montana.

J. C. Bond, Captain,	May 6, 1896,	Billings.
H. V. Bailey, First Lieutenant,	May 6, 1896,	Billings.
Robert Leavens, 2d Lieutenant,	May 6, 1896,	Billings.

Cadets A, Unassigned, Helena, Montana.

Russell Bray, Captain,	October 29, 1896,	Helena.
W. J. Oliver, First Lieutenant,	October 29, 1896,	Helena.

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